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State

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Conference of North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care and members of Physicians' Committee on Nursing of Medical Society, April 24, 1965, Burlington

Watts Alumnae Association 69th anniversary, October 16-17, 1964, Durham

NCSNA Annual Convention, October 19-23, 1964, Charlotte

Student Nurse Association of North Carolina Annual Convention, October 23-24, 1964, Charlotte

North Carolina Family Life Council Annual Convention (program participant), October 25-26, 1964, Durham

North Carolina Council on Public Affairs, Annual Conference, October 28, 1964, Raleigh

Committee on Education for Nursing in North Carolina, November 20, 1964, Raleigh; February 12, 1965, Raleigh; August 13, 1965, Raleigh

Conference on Establishment of Associate Degree Programs, November 12, 1964, Raleigh

North Carolina Health Council, Executive Committee, November 13, 1964, Raleigh; Committee on Nominations, November 13, 1964, Raleigh; Annual Meeting, December 8, 1964, Winston-Salem; Executive Committee, May 16, 1965

State Legislative Council Annual Meeting, November 18, 1964, Raleigh; Workshop, March 4, 1965, Raleigh

Council on Gerontology, Duke University, December 3, 1964, Durham

University of North Carolina School of Nursing Symposium on "Nursing and Society--Patterns for Progress," December 3, 1964, Chapel Hill

Medical Society, Joint Council for Health Care of Chronically Ill and Aged, February 24, 1965, Raleigh

North Carolina Hospital Association Annual Meeting, June 9-11, 1965, Asheville

NCSNA Board of Directors, Annual Meeting, October 20, 1964, Charlotte; Post-Convention Meeting, October 23, 1964, Charlotte; Midyear Meeting, March 17, 1965, Charlotte

Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, March 17, 1965, Charlotte; Committee on "Committees," August 13, 1965, Raleigh

North Carolina League for Nursing Annual Meeting, March 17-19, 1965, Charlotte

NCSNA Head Nurses and Nursing Service Administrators Sections Workshop on "Methods and Tools for Evaluating Nurse Employees," April 2, 1965, Durham

NCSNA Operating Room Conference Group Workshop, April 6, 1965, Charlotte

NCSNA EACT Section Workshop on "Use of TV in Nursing Education," April 22, 1965, Durham

NCSNA Public Health Section Workshop on "Method of Measuring Patient Progress," April 29, 1965, Charlotte

NCSNA General Duty and Private Duty Workshop on "Nursing Care of Cardiac Patient," May 6, 1965, Asheville

Rural Health Planning Conference of Medical Society, May 16, 1965, Raleigh

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Workshop for Directors of Nursing, September 13-14, 1965, Washington, North Carolina
Public Relations Workshop, Carolinas Chapter, Public Relations Society of America, September 30, 1965, Raleigh

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Legislation, October 2, 1964, Raleigh
Committee on Finance, October 9, 1964, Raleigh
Committee on Professional Practice, October 13, 1964, Raleigh; June 17, 1965, Raleigh
Joint Section Executive Committee Meeting, December 1, 1964, Raleigh
Committee on Personnel Policies for Headquarters Office, March 5, 1965, Raleigh
Committee to Make Suggestions for ANA Officers, March 8, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on PC&PS, April 1, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Nursing Care of Chronically Ill and Aged, April 14, 1965, Raleigh; September 30, 1965, Raleigh; Joint Meeting with Representatives of Medical Society Committee on Chronic Illness and North Carolina Academy of General Practice, February 24 and September 30, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Convention Program, April 27, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Economic and General Welfare, May 28, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Nurses Professional Registries, June 1, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, June 18, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Nursing in National Defense, June 29, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Membership, June 30, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Bylaws and ANA Functions, July 8, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Convention Arrangements, July 27, 1965, Wrightsville Beach
Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section:
- Executive Committee, May 11, 1965, Raleigh
- Subunit on Minimum Employment Standards for Teachers, June 25, 1965, Durham
- Committee on Program, August 14, 1965, Durham
- Subunit on Minimum Employment Standards for Consultants, August 18, 1965, Raleigh

General Duty Section:
- Executive Committee, April 26, 1965, Raleigh
- Committee on Nominations, June 23, 1965, Raleigh

Head Nurse Section:
- Executive Committee, May 10, 1965, Raleigh

Nursing Service Administrators Section:
- Executive Committee, May 3, 1965, Raleigh
- Committee on Nominations, June 21, 1965, Raleigh

Occupational Health Nurses Section:
- Committee on Nominations, June 24, 1965, Raleigh

Office Nurses Section:
- Executive Committee, May 4, 1965, Raleigh

Private Duty Nurses Section:
- Committee on Program, April 15, 1965, Raleigh
- Committee on Rules, April 15, 1965, Raleigh
- Executive Committee, April 30, 1965, Raleigh
- Committee on Nominations, June 24, 1965, Raleigh

Public Health Nurses Section:
- Executive Committee, April 29, 1965, Charlotte; September 17, 1965, Raleigh

Committee on Nominations, June 21, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Practice, June 28, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Program, September 17, 1965, Raleigh
Operating Room Nurses Conference Group:
Executive Committee, May 4, 1965, Raleigh
Committee on Nominations, June 21, 1965, Raleigh

Miscellaneous

Wake County Tuberculosis Association Annual Luncheon, November 19, 1964, Raleigh

Concord Nurses Professional Registry Committee, April 5, 1965; April 28, 1965, Concord

Workshop for Directors of Nursing Service of District Thirteen, April 26, 1965, Raleigh

Armed Forces Day Observance, with Col. Mildred I. Clark, Chief of Army Nurse Corps, speaker, May 14, 1965, High Point

Graduation Ceremonies, Refresher Course for RN's, W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center, May 12, 1965, Raleigh

District Three, meeting with local nurse leaders concerning 1966 NCSNA convention, July 14, 1965, Winston-Salem

Attended hearings of Committees of General Assembly on new Nurse Practice Act and other legislative matters of concern to nurses; sessions of 1965 General Assembly where health legislation was considered

Headquarters served as source of information and advice for members of NCSNA, other nurses,allied organizations, official agencies, and the general public and processed many inquiries involving information and/or advice on matters concerning nurses and nursing

Prepared and dispatched articles relating to nursing to newspapers and various periodicals, including releases on 1964 NCSNA convention, NCSNA committee projects, 1965 institutes and workshops sponsored by NCSNA, awarding of 1965 Lee Parker Scholarship, new staff member, and other matters related to NCSNA program of work

Prepared and distributed minutes, reports, and resource materials for numerous meetings of NCSNA Board of Directors, committees, and conferences

Dispatched informative material to members of Board of Directors, district and section officers, alumnae presidents, registrars, and chairmen of committees

Prepared and distributed material for new district officers, including Manual for District Officers

Distributed dues collection materials to districts for 1965 membership campaign, including posters and other promotional material

Maintained NCSNA membership records as accurately as possible according to districts and sections

Dispatched to all 1965 nursing school graduates invitations to join NCSNA

Assembled and distributed to districts a new NCSNA "Membership Guide" for use in 1966 membership campaign

Prepared and distributed forms for use of district associations and district sections in submitting suggestions for NCSNA and section officers and for NCSNA section committees

Prepared and edited four issues of Tar Heel Nurse, official organ of NCSNA

Prepared and supervised publication of annual Convention Reports

Prepared 1964 printed convention and banquet programs
Made preparations for 1964 and 1965 conventions of NCSNA
Processed orders from members for ANA pins
Communicated with members of Congress concerning legislation of interest to nurses and furnished them materials and information related to such legislation
Made preparation for five workshops conducted in spring, 1965, for NCSNA sections and Operating Room Nurses Conference Group
Assisted NCSNA Committee on Bylaws in reviewing proposed revisions of district bylaws
Prepared reports and completed questionnaires for ANA on NCSNA section and committee work
Supervised maintenance of NCSNA Headquarter's Office at 2301 Clark Avenue and maintenance and renovations of adjacent building owned by NCSNA at 2303 Clark Avenue
Dispatched notice of election to all 1965 NCSNA officers and section officers and notices of appointment to NCSNA committees, and outlined duties and functions for each
Through Economic Security Program, assisted nurses in their efforts to improve their working conditions by meeting with local units and furnishing information and guidance

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965
Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Counselor

PC&PS Application Forms distributed		423
PC&PS Application Forms received		178
Total number of records reopened		123
Total number of original applications filed with NCSNA PC&PS since the beginning of program		5,219
Total number of biographies submitted to employer		129
Total number of biographies submitted to professional registries		143
Total number of biographies submitted to other PC&PS offices		8
Total number of other biographies submitted		30
Total number of registrants accepting positions with assistance from PC&PS		66
In North Carolina	38	
In other states	28	
Total number of interviews and conferences		688
Professional nurses	287	
Student nurses	22	
Practical nurses	10	
Prospective student nurses	13	
Employers of nurses	109	
Other interviews and conferences	247	
Job Description Forms distributed		111
Job Description Forms received		59
Notices of positions referred to registrants		45
Total number of positions filled		17
By registrants from NCSNA PC&PS	15	
By registrants from other PC&PS	2	

Letters and cards written- -5,219
Packages dispatched- 344
PC&PS Records Transferred- 31
To NCSNA PC&PS- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -16
To ANA and other SNA's PC&PS- - - - - - - - -15

Field Work Done by Counselor

Twenty-Two and one-half scheduled counseling days in districts--two and one half in District One, two and one half in District Two, one in District Three, one in District Four, two in District Five, one in District Six, one and one half in District Eight, one in District Fourteen, one half in District Fifteen, one half in District Sixteen, one in District Eighteen, one in District Nineteen, one and one half in District Twenty, two in District Twenty-One, two in District Twenty-Two, one and one half in District Twenty-Four. Visited hospitals and health departments and discussed programs, membership and activities of NCSNA. Conferred with employers of nurses regarding job descriptions, working conditions, applicants for positions and their performance evaluation and conferred with nurses regarding employment, compilation of biographies, continued education, improved professional practice and trends in nursing.

Attended the following district meetings: District Thirteen and District Twenty. Discussed "Re-districting of the District" with the members of District Twenty.

Talked with eleven classes of senior students on PC&PS and other ANA and NCSNA programs, ANA membership, professional nursing, and continued education.

Meetings Attended:

National

ANA Workshop on Membership Promotion, St. Louis, Missouri, April 20-24, 1965

State

Board of Directors, NCSNA, Charlotte, October 20 and 23, 1964 and March 17, 1965

Annual Meeting, NCSNA Advisory Council, Charlotte, October 20, 1964

Annual Convention, NCSNA, Charlotte, October 20-23, 1964

North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care and Executive Committee, Burlington, October 15 and 16, 1964; and in Wilson, January 15, 1965

Conference on the Establishment of Associate Degree Programs, Raleigh, November 12, 1964

Annual Meeting North Carolina State Legislative Council, Raleigh, November 18, 1964

Joint Meeting of NCSNA Section Executive Committees, Raleigh, December 1, 1964

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Health Council, Winston-Salem, December 8, 1964

Careers Committee and Board of Directors of the North Carolina Mental Health Association, Wilson, December 5, 1964

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Health Careers Congress, Charlotte, February 5 and 6, 1965

Institute for Specialists on Aging, Raleigh, January 21, 1965

Statewide Women's Traffic Safety Seminar and the Fourth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Traffic Safety Council, Raleigh, January 28, 1965

Annual Meeting of the Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, Charlotte, March 17, 1965

Annual Meeting of NCLN, Charlotte, March 18-19, 1965

NCSNA Section Workshops--Occupational Health and Office Nurse, Winston-Salem, February 18, 1965; OR Conference Group, Durham, April 8, 1965; Public Health, Charlotte, April 28-29, 1965; General Duty and Private Duty, Asheville, May 6, 1965; HN, Durham, April 2, 1965

SNANC Meetings--Annual Meeting, Charlotte, October 23-24, 1964; Executive Board, October 23, 1964, Charlotte; November 17, 1964, Raleigh; March 17, 1965, Charlotte. SNANC Committee Meetings: Committees on Recruitment and Membership, December 14, 1964; Committee on Program, December 15, 1964; Public Relations, December 15, 1964 and June 23, 1965; Committee on Bylaws, January 13 and May 18; Committee on Policies, January 13; Nominating Committee, July 28; Program Committee and Finance Committee, July 29; Annual Workshop, Winston-Salem, February 16, 1965.

Special Committee for Nursing Education for North Carolina, November 20, 1964, February 12, 1965, Raleigh.

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, October 2, 1964

Committee on Finance, Raleigh, October 9, 1964

Committee on Nursing Care of the Chronically Ill and Aged, Chapel Hill, November 4, 1964; Raleigh, April 14 and September 30, 1965

Committee on Professional Practice, Raleigh, January 21, June 17, 1965

Committee on Personnel Policies of NCSNA Headquarter's Staff, Raleigh, March 5, 1965

Committee to Make Suggestions to ANA for Nominees for 1966-1968, Raleigh, March 11, 1965

Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service, Raleigh, April 1, 1965

Committee on Convention Program, Raleigh, April 27, 1965

Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, July 18, 1965

Committee on Bylaws and Functions, Raleigh, July 8, 1965

Committee on Nurses' Professional Registry, Raleigh, June 1, 1965

Committee on Membership Promotion, Raleigh, June 30, 1965

Committee on Nursing and National Defense, Raleigh, June 29, 1965

NCSNA Section Committees, Raleigh--Private Duty, Program and Rules April 15; Executive Committee, April 30; Nominations, June 24, 1965. General Duty, Executive Committee, April 26; Nominations, June 23, 1965. Nursing Service Administrators, Executive Committee, May 3, 1965. Public Health, Practice Committee, June 28; Executive Committee and Program, September 17, 1965. Office Nurse, Executive Committee, May 4, 1965. Occupational Health, Nominations, June 24, 1965. OR Conference Group, Executive Committee, May 4, 1965.

Committee on Nursing Care of the Chronically Ill and Aged and the Joint Subcommittee on Chronically Ill and Aged, Raleigh, September 30, 1965

Miscellaneous

Seventy-Two RN's joined NCSNA to use PC&PS

Dispatched PC&PS material to nurses, student nurses, employers of nurses and district associations

Prepared summaries of job descriptions of available jobs and articles on PC&PS for the Tar Heel Nurse

Informed nurses and employers of nurses about the policy of restricting the use of PC&PS to ANA members and to new graduates. Wrote 77 letters regarding restricting the use of PC&PS to ANA members and dispatched 339 copies of the policy to nurses and employers of nurses

One hundred and eighty-six of the interviews held were follow-up interviews--144 with nurses and 42 with employers of nurses

Met with two groups of private duty nurses of District Eight to discuss extending the services of the Nurses' Professional Registry to LPN's who practice as private duty nurses, Greensboro, October 29 and 30, 1964; on February 9, 1965, met with Registry Committee of District Eight and LPN's to discuss LPN's using the services of the Registry

Conferred with the president and chairman of the Registry Committee of District Three re:matters relating to the Administration of the Nurses' Professional Registry, Winston-Salem, December 7, 1964

Met with the Committee on Nurses' Professional Registry of the following districts: District Eight, Greensboro, February 9; District Five, Charlotte, March 22; District Six, Concord and Salisbury, March 24; District Thirteen, Raleigh, March 31; District Eleven, Durham, April 13; District One, Asheville, May 26; and District Twenty-Two, June 14, 1965, Wilmington

Conferred with the private duty nurses of the Concord Nurses' Professional Registry relative to registry administration problems, Concord, April 28, 1965

Conferred with Anna Wolfgang, Director of ANA Registry Program and accompanied her to visit the registries, met with registry committees and private duty section of the following Districts, May 31 - June 4, 1965: District Three, Winston-Salem; District Five, Charlotte; District Six, Concord; District Eighteen, Wilson; and District Fourteen, Fayetteville

Conferred with new Registrar, President of the District, and two members of Registry Committee of Concord Nurses' Professional Registry regarding the administration of registry, Concord, September 20, 1965

Attended the Advisory Committee of the Board of Higher Education for Associate Degree Nursing Programs, February 10, 1965, Raleigh

Conferred with Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson, Director of ANA PC&PS Program, NCSNA Headquarter's Office, April 1, 1965

Administered and attended the Workshop for Directors of Nursing in District Thirteen, April 26; and in the Northeastern part of the state, September 13 and 14, 1965

Visited Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, June 21-22 and July 19, 1965 to confer with hospital administrator, acting director of nurses, members of Hospital Board of Trustees, nursing staff and members of the Advisory Committees on Nursing Service and Education regarding problems relating to nursing service

Served as a member of the Bylaws Committee, District Thirteen of NCSNA and attended a meeting, June 24, 1965, Raleigh

Met with the Chairman of NCSNA Committee on Membership Promotion in Winston-Salem, July 14, 1965 regarding the program on membership for the NCSNA Advisory Council Meeting on October 26, 1965

Attended NCLN Conference on "The Use of a Consultant--First Step Toward Accreditation," Burlington, September 9, 1965

Conferred with Ann Matthews, Hospital Nursing Consultant, Region III, USPHS, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Charlottesville, Virginia, and president of District Thirteen of NCSNA to complete plans for Workshop for Directors of Nursing Service in District Thirteen, February 2, 1965; and on June 17, 1965 conferred with Miss Matthews the results of the District Thirteen Workshop for Directors of Nursing and plans for a similar Workshop for Directors of Nursing in the Northeastern part of the state.

Attended Workshop on "Gerontology," Duke University, Durham, December 1, 1964

Attended Symposium, "Nursing and Society--Patterns for Progress," UNC School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, December 3, 1964

Attended Annual Lecture on "Nursing Dimensions," School of Nursing Duke University, Durham, April 8, 1965

TREASURER

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R. N., Greenville

Treasurer's Report - January 1, 1965 through September 30, 1965

Income:			
Total from Membership dues		$107,373.67	
Forwarded to ANA		41,630.25	
Available from dues for Operating Expenses			$65,743.42
Other Income available for Operating Expenses			11,142.43
In Checking Account, January 1, 1965			16,199.90
Total available for Operating Expenses			93,085.75
Disbursements:			
Administration		12,164.26	
Convention Expenses			
Organizational Dues		120.00	
Salaries		25,540.36	
Section Expenses		1,335.96	
Special Services		450.00	
Tar Heel Nurse		9,401.94	
Travel			
Officers and Committees	$2,291.70		
Headquarter's Staff	2,158.38	4,450.08	
Miscellaneous		115.62	
Total Disbursements			53,578.22
Checking Account, September 30, 1965			$39,507.53

(Checking account, N. C. National Bank of Durham)

NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON NURSING AND PATIENT CARE
Martha Adams, R. N., Winston-Salem, NCSNA Representative

The principal objective of the North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care is to "Concern itself with activities involved in providing better patient care in North Carolina..." A contributory objective is: "To afford a medium for liaison between the three groups primarily and directly responsible for caring for the sick, namely, physicians, nurses and hospital administrators."

Composed of representatives of the various health organizations and people representing the public, the committee meets quarterly. Current officers are: Chairman: Dr. John McCain, Wilson; Vice Chairman: Miss Ruth Dalrymple, R. N., Chapel Hill; Secretary and Treasurer: Martha Adams, R. N., Winston-Salem; and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Demont Roseman, Jr., Chapel Hill.

The North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care held its regular sessions in January, April, July, and October.

The programs for this year emphasized (1) the need to support well planned Health Legislation, (2) the need to implement Hospital Visitation programs slanted to encourage less company and more quiet rest to the hospitalized patient.

Programs Presented were:

January 15, 1965 - "Proposed Health Legislation, 1965 General Assembly"

Participants in this program were representative members of the State Medical Society, the North Carolina Hospital Association, the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and a member of the House of Representatives. Each described the program of Health Legislation supported by the represented body.

April 2, 1965 - "New Approaches to Patient Care"

The program participants were all members of Staff at Duke Hospital, Durham, and all are engaged in the development of New Program at the Institution. Mr. Charles Frenzel, the Administrative Director, presented the Unit Administrator Concept as a new approach to patient care. Mr. Charles Boone, Assistant Administrative Director, described the new laundry and developments in Methodology. Mr. Ralph Jennings, Assistant Administrative Director, elaborated on new developments in Hospital Diagnostic Services. Mr. Louis Swanson, Assistant Administrative Director, discussed new concepts in Patient Care and how these were reflected in Hospital Construction. Mr. Don Smith, Coordinator, Center for Hospital Continuing Education, told the committee about the five planned area programs sponsored by grants. Each control center, of which Duke Hospital is one, is allowed to give assistance to nearby hospitals in evaluating their situation and/or organizing Educational Programs.

July 16, 1965 - "Hospital Visitation Report"

This was presented by Dr. Robert Cadmus and Mr. Robert Hefner, who made the study, reported findings and made recommendations. Copies of the report were distributed to members of the Committee. A proposed

plan for developing a statewide program, and one which could need much financial assistance to implement will be proposed.

October 15, 1965 - "Committee on the Improvement of Patient Care"

Program participants will be Hospital Administrators. All meetings have been well attended and the Committee has had good publicity for its programs. In addition to good News Releases, a brochure describing the activities and organization of the Committee has been prepared to hand out to interested persons. A film, "Mrs. Reynolds Needs a Nurse," was purchased to be used by any group wishing to use it in State wide recruitment for health fields. The film may be secured through North Carolina Department of Public Health, Raleigh, North Carolina.

It has truly been an interesting year of work for the Committee. It is my privilege, and I feel so honored to serve as your representative.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
Mrs. Flora W. Stanley, R. N., Durham, NCSNA Representative

The Council is a non profit organization made up of 34 Women's Organizations and is supported entirely by contributions. In addition to the contribution of each affiliated organization this year there were 154 sponsors who contributed just under one thousand dollars.

A confidental Leadership Roster from which political and non-political appointments have been made to positons of responsibility. This Roster is now being expanded to include a Volunteers Bureau which will work closely with the North Carolina Fund in promoting its program....hoping to spread the influence of the North Carolina Fund into areas not now covered.

The Annual Public Affairs Conference held last October, 1964, (hereafter to be known as the Fall Forum) dealt with the general status of women. There was a report of the Commission on the Status of Women's Report by Dr. Anne Scott.

The Annual Leadership Training Workshop held in July, 1965, for the purpose of training leaders of the affiliated groups was opened to leaders of other groups. There was an attendance of 67, who heard discussions on Court Reform, American Ugliness, Parliamentary Procedure in addition to the classes on Interpersonal Communications and Leadership Skills.

The Annual Director of voluntary organizations was published September 1, 1965, and distributed to Council members, (since it also serves as a Council Yearbook,) to sponsors, to advertisers, to organizations listed therein, to interested persons, and a few were sold to commercial concerns. The Department of Archives in Raleigh requested that the file of past Directories be brought up to date and that it be placed on the permanent mailing list. This is being done.

With 24 other organizations the Council co-sponsored the Annual World Affairs Conference in Chapel Hill in March. Dr. Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs,

discussed the "Role of the United States in World Affairs" and Dr. William S. Guad, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development, discussed "United States Foreigh Aid: Political or Moral Issue." A panel discussed the "United States Citizen and United States Foreign Policy." The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz, President of the National Association for Classroom Teachers.

The North Carolina Council on World Affairs is endorsing an NBC 3 1/2 hour telecast, "American White Paper," which deals with the long range problems which face the United States in the field of international relations. This will be Tuesday, September 7, 1965 from 7:30 to 11:00 P.M. (EDT)

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, R. N., Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

The Commission held its regular quarterly meeting on the following dates: February 2, 1965, (Executive Committee only), March 19, 1965, June 18, 1965, and September 17, 1965.

In December, 1964, Governor Sanford announced the appointment of Mr. Edwin N. Brower of Hope Mills, to serve as Chairman of the Medical Care Commission. Later Mr. Marshall I. Pickens from Charlotte was nominated to serve as Vice Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Sample B. Forbus, a member of the Commission for many years, has retired from the Commission.

Since this was a legislative year the activities of the Commission included preparation of biennium budget request and provisions of the Student Loan Statutes.

The General Assembly did not enact the legislation proposed which would have appropriated $1,000,000 to the Commission as State aid in the construction of Medical facilities. However, money was appropriated to the Commission for the construction of facilities for the mentally retarded in the amount of $95,342 for the first year and $117,813 for the second year of the biennium. Another act of the General Assembly permits transfer from the Department of Mental Health $500,000, if needed, as State Funds for the Construction of mental health centers.

A complete revision of the student loan program was accomplished and the September issue of the Tar Heel Nurse carries complete information on these changes. The legislation simplifies and consolidates the loan programs for which the Commission is responsible and authorizes the Commission in its discretion to add programs in areas of critical need. All loans, including those for recipients in rural practice will be cancelled on the basis of practice for specific periods. In lieu of practice, the recipient agrees to repay the loan on demand at six per cent interest. Practice areas have been extended to include State-owned tuberculosis hospitals and rehabilitation facilities and public health departments and the maximum population of rural communities has been increased from 2,500 to 5,000. Nurses are permitted to practice anywhere in the State for credit except in private duty and Federal hospitals.

Every member of the State Nurses' Association should become acquainted with the loan program and refer students who need financial assistance to the Commission.

During 1964-65 there were seventeen loans awarded to nursing students, 14 of which in basic programs and 3 were registered nurses enrolled in baccalaureate programs. As of September 9, 1965, twenty loans had been awarded and six were pending for 1965-66 school year.

NORTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Martha Clyde Davis, R. N., Chapel Hill, NCSNA and NCLN Representative

This past year, meetings of the North Carolina Mental Health Council were held on the following dates: September 18, 1964; December 11, 1964; February 12, 1965; and May 14, 1965. Again, the chief topic of on-going interest and responsibility was the State Mental Health Planning Project, with the addition of the State Planning Project for Mental Retardation. At each Council meeting, Dr. Harvey Smith, Mental Health Planning Project Director, reported on progress being made by the Mental Health Planning Staff. Dr. Smith kept Council members informed of studies that were underway and remaining projected plans of the Planning Project.

One of the functions of the Mental Health Planning Staff this past year was to address schedules of questions to the different agencies, associations, and professional groups represented on the North Carolina Mental Health Council. As many of you know by now, nursing was involved in that aspect of the Mental Health Planning effort.

Since this writer serves as representative for the two professional organizations on the North Carolina Mental Health Council, Mr. Robert Pickard, a member of the Mental Health Planning Staff, contacted me regarding the involvement of nursing in the mental health planning effort. Mr. Pickard presented a series of questions which he wanted addressed to nursing (A sample of the questionnaire is attached to this report.) The questions were designed to elicit from those persons in the State concerned with mental health, 1) views as to the necessary elements of a comprehensive mental health program, and 2) the part that nursing might play in the development and maintenance of such programs.

A quick review of the questionnaire prepared for nursing revealed not only very thought-provoking questions but some questions which embodied rather "controversial" issues. It was recognized that a prepared response to any one of the questions could require considerable time and effort and that the controversial questions were likely to elicit a divergence of opinions.

Because of the nature of the questionnaire, Mr. Pickard suggested that I, as the nurse representative on the Council, might assign certain questions to certain nurses throughout the State. For the reasons already discussed, it was decided that no nurse would be assigned more than two of the questions.

As your representative, I sent copies of the questionnaire to Mrs. Ruth Peters, President of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association; Dr. Eloise Lewis, First Vice President of NCSNA and Director of the Continuation Education Program, University of North Carolina School of Nursing; Miss Janet Campbell, who was then President of the North Carolina League for Nursing; Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Director, North Carolina State Nurses' Association; Miss Helen Peeler, Associate Executive Director and Counselor, NCSNA; and to Miss Carrie Spurgeon and Staff, North Carolina Board of Nursing.

The above persons were asked to study the questionnaire and then to suggest to this writer the names of nurses who might be willing and interested in participating in this project. Replies, with lists of

suggested respondents, came in from all but one of the above mentioned persons. (This writer submitted names too.)

Nurse participants were not limited to those in psychiatric or mental health fields. Nurses from different settings and clinical specialties were included; also, a few out-of-state nurses.

Early in January, letters with enclosed question assignments were prepared to go out to the nurse respondents. Due to burgeoning work and other priorities, however, the Project Staff did not mail the nurses' questionnaires until early in February. Nurse respondents were asked to prepare written answers to the questions assigned them and to return their responses to this writer by February 25, 1965.

Originally it had been Mr. Pickard's intention that when the nurses' responses to the questionnaires were returned, replies were to be collated and duplicated. Answers to all the questions were to be distributed to each nurse who participated in the project. Time was to be allowed for consideration of all the answers, and then it was Mr. Pickard's plan that a group meeting be held to allow respondents to comment on those sections of the questionnaire prepared by others.

All the above plans were followed through, except the plan for a group meeting.

Nurses' replies to the questionnaires came in. The replies were processed by the Mental Health Planning Staff. In May, 1965, a 58 page type-written, single-spaced document was mailed to each of the nurses who participated in the project. That document included the original questionnaire with all the answers received from nurse participants.

In a letter which accompanied my copy of the nursing report, Mr. Pickard stated: "I believe that this excellent report will make a significant contribution to North Carolina's Mental Health Plan."

After a few weeks elapsed and I heard of no plans for a group meeting with the nurses, I contacted the Mental Health Planning Staff to make an inquiry. Mr. Pickard was not available at that time, so I talked with Dr. Harvey Smith, Project Director.

Dr. Smith indicated that plans for a group meeting with the nurses had to be relinquished. He pointed out that the Mental Health Planning Project terminated in June, 1965. Appointments of Project Staff also terminated in June. Project grants were running out, and the final weeks between the preparation of nursing's report in May and the termination of the total Planning Project in June were extremely busy ones. Manuscripts were in the final stages of preparation, and project staff were in the throes of trying to complete many tasks that had been undertaken.

Dr. Smith indicated that he and Mr. Pickard had thought the written report from the nurses was a very worthwhile contribution to the total mental health planning effort. Dr. Smith expressed his appreciation to all nurses who had participated and indicated that the report from nursing would become an integral part of his final report from the total Mental Health Planning Project. That report will be presented to the North Carolina Mental Health Council.

The Mental Health Council heard Dr. Smith's final report at the May meeting and approved it as outlined. The completed report from the Mental Health Planning Project was to be submitted to H.E.W. by September 1, 1965. Dr. Smith stated that the final report would cover about 1,000 pages, including 800 pages of area reviews and 70 or more base line data maps. The report was to designate twenty-seven service areas with the type of mental health services needed in each: construction plans, a discussion of program plans, a plan for the reorganization of the Department of Mental Health, and a plan for the increase of unit services. (The Planning Project terminated in June.)

I was glad that the North Carolina Mental Health Planning Staff invited participation from nurses in the comprehensive mental health plan for this State. I would like to thank again those nurses who participated in this project.

Other activities of the Mental Health Council this past year were as follows: At the September, 1964, meeting, Council members heard Dr. Eugene Hargrove and members of his staff report on activities of the Department of Mental Health during its first year of operation. Dr. Hargrove reported that since the Department of Mental Health was created in 1963, 700 employees had been added in the mental hospitals and centers for the retarded, making the forty hour week a reality. The legislature increased the operating budget for the institutions for the next two years by approximately twenty per cent, or just under $10,000,000 for the two years. In addition $9,611,400 was appropriated for remodeling and repairing existing structures and facilities. There was also an appropriation of $400,000 to be administered by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission on a matched basis with Hill-Burton Funds for the construction of mental health clinics during the next biennium. The total appropriations bill for the mental hospitals and institutions for the retarded was over $52,000,000.

The Legislature also provided $1,800,000 to various State institutions, agencies, and departments for a cooperative program dealing with the problem of mental retardation. In accordance with the purposes of the appropriations, a center for mental retardation and a training institute for teachers of the retarded was established at the University of North Carolina. Also, a training institute for professional and non-professional personnel was started at Murdoch.

Dr. Hargrove reported on changes in the mental health code. Those revisions included: 1) elimination of discrimination between the general mental patient and the alcoholic; 2) provision for a second hearing before indefinite commitment to a State psychiatric hospital; 3) no longer any segregation of facilities by race; and 4) legal commitment no longer necessary for admission of mentally retarded to residential centers.

Dr. Stratas, Director of Training and Education in the Department of Mental Health, summarized progress over the past year and outlined some plans for the future. In addition to expressed hopes that the residency program at Dix Hospital would expand, Dr. Stratas said plans had been laid for the development of another residency training program at John Umstead Hospital and that plans were being laid for specialty training in child psychiatry.

At the December meeting, Council members heard Mr. Robert Lassiter, the new State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation, give a report on the Vocational Rehabilitation Program in North Carolina. Mr. Lassiter pointed out that for the forty-two years the Vocational Rehabilitation Program had been in operation in North Carolina, emphasis had been on rehabilitation of the physically handicapped until a special act of the 1963 legislature expanded services to the mentally ill and retarded. Mr. Lassiter discussed the vocational rehabilitation facilities at Kinston, Goldsboro, Butner, and Morganton. He talked about the addition of supervisory and counseling staff, plans for the development of sheltered workshops and halfway houses, and also mentioned a Winston-Salem pilot project being carried out to see how Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation could work out a continuous program of vocational training and job placemert.

The February, 1965, meeting was designated for reports on pending legislation from the various professional groups or disciplines represented on the Council. At that meeting, this writer outlined suggestions for the redraft of the Nurse Practice Act. Information relative to the nursing legislation was offered as "information only," i.e., the Council's endorsement was not sought.

The North Carolina Psychological Association was seeking a licensing law during that session of the legislative assembly. At the February Council meeting, however, the Psychological Association's bill had not been drafted in its full form.

The program at the February meeting was presented by Mr. Robert L. Denny, Executive Director of the Governor's Advisory Council on Mental Retardation. The 1963 General Assembly created and appropriated funds for an on-going Council on Mental Retardation. The Council is charged with the following responsibilities: 1. to study ways and means of promoting public understanding of mental retardation in North Carolina; 2. to consider the need for new State programs and laws in the field of mental retardation; and 3. to make recommendations to and advise the Governor on matters relating to mental retardation.

The Mental Retardation Council, through its Committees, has initiated intensive studies with all existing facilities, agencies, and programs. From these studies, twelve major recommendations were made to the Governor. Other studies are underway and additional recommendations will be made from time to time. A review of recent progress indicates the following: 1. the plan for a Child Development Center at the University of North Carolina and the award of the grant from the Kennedy Foundation to aid in planning; 2. extension of graduate training programs for teachers of the retarded in public schools; 3. the University of North Carolina--Murdoch Training Institutes in Mental Retardation; 4. extension of special education programs to include scholarships, curriculum specialists, curriculum library, and special training materials; 5. establishment of sheltered workshops, Rehabilitation Houses, and addition of Counseling Specialists in mental retardation under the Federal-State Vocational Rehabilitation Program; 6. establishment of seven regional Developmental Evaluation Clinics across the State by the Section on Mental Retardation, and the addition of Health Supervisory Clinics by the Department of Public' Health; 7. initiation of a central laboratory in the Department of Health in Raleigh for metabolic screening of all newborn infants; 8. recommendation

for change in the allotment of teachers for classes for the educable retarded and for funds for the construction of mental retardation facilities through the Medical Care Commission; 9. recommendation for additional positions for psychologists in the Department of Public Welfare to increase the psychological services available for screening the mentally retarded; 10. endorsement of the "B" Budget requests as pertains to mental retardation in the budgets of Public Health, Education, and Mental Health.

The Council on Mental Retardation was awarded a Federal grant to develop a State Comprehensive plan and to provide personnel to help communities in developing the State plan. The community phase of planning and self study has already been initiated.

At the May meeting, the Medical Care Commission was voted in as a member of the Mental Health Council. This step seemed especially appropriate, since the Commission will use the Mental Health Council in an advisory capacity in connection with construction of new, comprehensive mental health centers.

At the same meeting, Mr. Eugene Brown, Commissioner of Public Welfare, gave a brief history of public welfare in North Carolina. Members of Mr. Brown's staff discussed medical services, services to the aging, child welfare services, psychological services, and community services with the demonstration project which constitutes an effort "to break the Cycle of Poverty."

The next meeting of the Mental Health Council will be on Friday, September 24. The program will center around new federal and state programs designed to "break the cycle of poverty" and help school drop outs.

The following is a sample of the questionnaire addressed to nursing:

QUESTIONS FOR THE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE FOR NURSING

1. *General*

   A. *Please list, from the point of view of your profession, the most pressing mental health needs in North Carolina.*

      1. *Please describe the basis on which these conclusions were drawn (personal observation, agency data, etc.).*

      2. *What remedies would you suggest for each of these problems (Please be as specific as possible)?*

   B. *Currently there is an emphasis on providing services for the mentally ill individual in his own community. One aspect of establishing community based programs is providing for continuity of care. Such continuity will necessitate close cooperation and coordination among community agencies and between them and the various institutions serving the mentally ill. (We will define community agencies as referring to individual physicians as well as to health departments, mental health clinics, etc.)*

1. What procedure might best facilitate the desired working relationship among community agencies?

2. What procedures might best facilitate the desired working relationship between state institutions and community agencies?

II. Nursing

A. Please describe the skills unique to nursing which are used for treating the mentally ill. This might be done for both the nurse who holds an advanced degree in psychiatric nursing and for the nurse whose psychiatric training has been limited to the under-graduate curriculum.

B. Please describe the skills unique to the licensed practical nurse which are used for treating the mentally ill.

C. Please describe the skills unique to the public health nurse which are used for treating the mentally ill.

D. The large number of schools and hospitals offering nursing education makes it impractical to assess the formal mental health education of the nursing student in North Carolina. Consequently, we request that you outline what you would consider to be an ideal program of mental health education for the student nurse, the student practical nurse and the student public health nurse.

E. Are there any in-service training programs in mental health which you believe would be of benefit to and desired by nurses employed in general hospitals; to public health nurses; to any other catagory of nurses?

1. If so, please describe for each of these groups, of what such a program might consist. This discussion might include a description of program content and goals.

F. Please describe the most pressing problems of mental health relevance currently facing the nursing profession in North Carolina.

1. What remedies would you suggest for each of these problems?

III. Please note: The council has previously made a number of recommendations regarding mental health. These recommendations will, if desired, be incorporated into the report to the Mental Health Council. Several of the following questions are based on these recommendations.

A. "Funds and qualified personnel be obtained to set up dynamic, interpersonally oriented in-service education programs (on a continuous basis) for those personnel currently employed in our mental hospitals throughout the state."

1. What categories of personnel would receive this education?

2. What would be the purposes and goals of this education?

3. Please outline what you would consider the content of such a program?

B. "That all schools of nursing within the state have courses in interpersonal relationships (or human behavior) in nursing prior to the psychiatric nursing course. As a long range plan, this will eventually assist in preventative efforts of the general duty, private duty, public health, and school nurses, but should provide them with specific interpersonal skills that will allow them to do supportive psychotherapy, which they are already doing, more skillfully."

1. Please outline what you consider to be an appropriate course in human behavior or interpersonal relationship for the nurse.

2. Should such a course be made a prequisite for nursing certification in North Carolina?

3. If so, in what way might the quality of such be assured and in what way might the certification criteria be amended to include this requirement?

4. The statement above indicates that nurses are currently engaged in conducting supportive psychotherapy. Please define what you consider supportive psychotherapy to be, and the specific training the nurse receives and should receive in conducting this type of therapy.

C. "That qualifications, salaries, job descriptions for nurses within our psychiatric facilities be reviewed and revised to provide: salaries that are competitive (for M.S. and B.S. nurses with other institutions and other states) for R.N. and auxilary personnel (that are competitive with other health institutions and the local commercial enterprises); for an increase in ratio of professional to non-professional nurses to provide for better clinical supervision and care (currently most professional nurses in state are minimally involved with supervision of direct patient care); for professional nurses have job descriptions revised to relieve them of burdensome administrative duties and reserve them for patient care, supervision (teaching) and research; for an upgrading of qualifications of non-professional nursing personnel - (basic at least high school graduate)."

1. What salary levels for various catagories of nurses would achieve the goal mentioned above?

2. What ratio of professional to non-professional nurses would you suggest?

3. Please outline what you would consider to be an ideal job description for a ward nurse in a psychiatric institution, for a supervisory nurse in a psychiatric institution.

4. *Who would assume the administration function currently assumed by nurses?*

D. *"That the state nurse practice act be reviewed to insure that nurses may practice psychotherapy legally and that this is not described as a treatment utilized only by the physician."*

1. *The definition of what constitutes psychotherapy differs widely and when defined broadly may encompass a variety of types of human interaction ranging from non-judgmental listening to psychoanalysis. Please describe specifically what activities might be performed by the nurse-psychotherapist and how and by whom they would be supervised. Do all nurses receive training which qualified them to engage in such activities or must special training be secured?*

E. *One statement in the Reports of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina League for Nursing (pp. 32) mentions the "general unattractiveness of jobs in psychiatric nursing in this state." Please describe those conditions which nurses find unattractive in the psychiatric nursing positions available in North Carolina. Please describe the factors which the nurse considers in deciding to accept a psychiatric position.*

F. *Are there any other questions you would like to consider or recommendations you would like to make?*

NURSING HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Mrs. Ethel Harrison, R. N., Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

Other members of this Council are as follows:

D. A. McLaurin, M.D. ,Garner, Chairman

Term to expire in 1966: Mr. Rhett Ball, High Point, representing the community and serving as representative of the consumers of the services offered; Mr. W. H. Randall, Lillington, representing the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association; and Mrs. Marguerite Dunham, Clemmons, representing the North Carolina Association of Nursing Homes.

Term to expire in 1967: Mr. Lloyd Gilbert, Smithfield, reprsenting the North Carolina Hospital Association; and Miss Ethel Harrison, Chapel Hill, representing the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Term to expire in 1968: Mr. Carl Rowland, Charlotte, representing foundations and endowments; Mr. Willard S. Farrow, Charlotte, representing church and fraternal homes which are also combination nursing homes and homes for the aged and infirm; Mrs. Edith Chance, Fayetteville, representing the North Carolina Association of Nursing Homes; and Jere Roe, D.D.S., Raleigh, dental member.

Ex officio member: Commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare.

The meetings of this Council during this past year have been principally concerned with reviewing standards of care available and physical facilities provided for patient care in specific Nursing Homes and making appropriate recommendations concerning these to the State Board of Health.

Various members of this committee have assisted in the inspection of specific Nursing Homes; made suggestions for means of improvement to the operators; and have provided the Council with reports of their findings.

The Council has solicited the assistance of the State Insurance Department in the inspection of Class II Nursing Homes with the hope that safety features required in case of fire or disaster are properly evaluated in all instances. The Council will be provided with written reports of these inspections.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON ADULT FITNESS

Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, R. N., Belmont, NCSNA Representative

This conference was held in Raleigh on April 27 by the Youth Fitness Commission of North Carolina, with a request from the Governor to place emphasis upon the value of physical activity in the promotion of health and the prevention of disease for adults of all ages.

Program participants included physicians, physical education directors, recreation directors, industrial management officials, and voluntary agency personnel.

The audience was made up of representatives of many voluntary and official health agencies, industry, and education.

This stimulating and convincing conference included reports from research; description of planned physical activity programs in industry and colleges; types of effective, practical, and "fun" exercise for all (we practiced isometrics).

The Youth Fitness Commission will be glad to work with any local or state group in the promotion of more interest and participation in "Physical Fitness" programs. Anyone who wishes more information about this resource may contact Mr. Ed Wyant, Consultant, Youth Physical Fitness Commission of North Carolina, North Carolina Recreation Commission, Mansion Park Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. Phone TE 4-3611.

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE HEALTH CARE OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL AND AGING

Mrs. Mary Snyder, R. N., Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

The Joint Committee for the Health Care of the Chronically Ill and Aging met Wednesday, May 12, 1965--1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. in the Raleigh Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Legislative Reports were from representatives of Welfare, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Nurses, Dentists, Doctors, and others.

Charles H. Cameron, Jr., M. D. and John J. Wright, M. D., UNC Chapel Hill School of Public Health reported on Gerontology and Home Care Training Center, UNC School of Public Health.

Representing the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, I gave the report of the Gerontology Project at the U.N.C. School of Nursing.

COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS AND STUDY OF ANA FUNCTIONS
Mrs. Betty C. Eller, R. N., Greensboro, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Rebekah J. Burriss, Carolina Beach; and Mrs. Billie Jean Murrell, Jacksonville.

Most of the work of this Committee was accomplished by mail. Headquarters staff reviewed the proposed revisions of District Bylaws to assure conformity with the ANA Model Form for Bylaws. 7 districts submitted revised bylaws.

On July 8, 1965, the Committee met in Headquarter's Office to discuss the 1965 Supplement, "Proposed Plans for Functions and Structure of ANA." The Committee agreed that a general session should be held during the NCSNA Convention so all members could be given an opportunity to discuss the proposed structure revisions. Comments will be noted and forwarded to the ANA Study Committee as NCSNA's reaction to the proposed plan. This meeting was set for Wednesday, October 27 from 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

It was further planned to have an article in the September, 1965, Tar Heel Nurse reporting on the Committee's Study and recommending to the Districts that programs be planned about the subject in the near future.

The Committee agreed that no changes are needed at this time in NCSNA Bylaws, since major changes in structure are under consideration.

COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION PROGRAM
Mr. Eugene Smith, R. N., Charlotte, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Naomi Wynn, Greensboro; Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Asheville; Mrs. Mary C. Davison, Hillsborough; Pauline Kenney, Burlington; Mrs. Iva Cain, Durham; Ruby H. Dameron, Charlotte; Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, Charlotte; and Mrs. Frances C. Hutchison, Winston-Salem.

The Committee met on April 27, 1965, to develop the convention focus, formulate the convention program,and to select subjects and speakers for the general sessions. The programs for the general sessions and section meetings were planned around the theme, "Nursing—The Impact of Changing Demands."

Limited accommodations for NCSNA conventions makes it necessary to hold the convention in only a few areas in the state. Some of the small

districts have, therefore, been asked to assume some of the host responsibilities--District Twenty-Two, Banquet decorations and table arrangements; District Twenty-One, Registration and Hospitality; District Twenty-Seven, Preparation of meeting rooms; District Sixteen, Educational Exhibits including exhibits of the American Journal of Nursing, Nursing Outlook, and Nursing Research.

The program as presented to the membership at the 1965 convention is evidence of the Committee's work.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND GENERAL WELFARE

Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler, R. N., Cullowhee, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Elizabeth Long, Roxboro; Mrs. Gladys M. Poindexter, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Smithfield; Mrs. Carlene Thompson, Whiteville; and Mrs. June B. Baise, Wilson.

This Committee held one meeting during the year. At this meeting, the Committee heard reviews of situations in three hospitals where nurses had called upon NCSNA to assist in improving working conditions. These hospitals then raised salaries to meet the NCSNA Minimum Employment Standards. The Committee commended these hospitals by letter and press releases.

The Committee strongly suggests: when nurses are seeking improvements in employment standards that they demonstrate their concern (1) for patient care, (2) improved nursing practice and (3) inservice education. Nurses must justify better salaries by improved nursing performance. The Committee also noted the key role of the director of nurses in determining who gives the patient care in the individual institution.

At the suggestion of the Committee, Betty Long prepared an article for the June Tar Heel Nurse expressing some of these views of the Committee. The article, "Are You Still A Nurse?," brought much favorable response.

Each NCSNA section is working on revisions of minimum employment standards which will be presented to the respective membership at the annual meetings in October.

The Committee was informed that one district was investigating the possibilities of arranging a TV program on the economic situation of nurses.

The state association and the districts are encouraged to use the material in the course outline, "Economics for Nurses;" available from ANA. While the Committee felt that in this state we are not yet ready to attempt a formal course on this subject at a college or university, it was recommended that some of the content of the course outline be used for program meetings on both state and district levels. It was also suggested that nurses be encouraged to attend adult education courses on economics already available and that the agencies planning and conducting these courses be asked to incorporate some of the material from the ANA course outline which might be especially helpful to nurses.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R. N., Greenville, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Alice Boehret, Greensboro; and Florence S. Schroeder, Fayetteville.

The Committee on Finance met with the President, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, at Headquarter's Office in Raleigh on October 1, 1965. A review was made of the income and expenditures for 1964 and from January 1, 1965, to September 30, 1965. The expected needs of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1966 were carefully weighed against the income. A proposed budget for 1966 was prepared for consideration by the Board. The proposed budget provides little for new or expanding programs of work. An increase in membership would provide for these.

The income, budget and expenditures of the Association for 1964 are as follows:

INCOME

Income from Membership Dues		$106,103.40
Dues Forwarded to ANA		41,194.00
Available from Dues for Operating Expenses		$ 64,909.40
Other Income Available for Operating Expenses:		
Annual Convention	$5,232.75	
Student Nurse Association	246.85	
Tar Heel Nurse Advertising, etc.	5,673.38	
Registration Fees - Conferences	892.00	
Lee Parker Scholarship	150.00	
Rent, 2303 Clark Avenue	1,332.00	
Loan-NCSNA Service Fund	3,500.00	
Refund-ANA Retirement Fund	1,113.78	
Miscellaneous-ANA Pins and AJN Subscription Commissions, etc.	138.51	
Checking Account, January 1, 1964	5,019.27	
		23,298.54
Total Available for Operating Expenses, 1964		$ 88,207.94

ITEMS, BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1964

Items	1964 Budget	1964 Disbursements
Administration		
Auditing Accounts	$ 270.00	$ 251.21
Bonding Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Raleigh Building & Loan	2,028.00	2,028.00
NCSNA Service Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
Heat, Lights, and Water	550.00	500.25
Headquarters Maintenance	500.00	209.75
Repair Service to Equipment	125.00	176.61
Fire Insurance	150.00	130.37
Telephone & Telegraph	1,200.00	1,444.93
Postage, Express, Box Rent	1,300.00	1,263.78
Office Supplies	2,100.00	1,538.42

Items	1964 Budget		1964 Disbursements	
Pubs., Subs., Clip Service	$ 200.00		$ 145.40	
Taxes - FICA	850.00		758.49	
Workmen's Compensation	80.00		39.55	
Unemployment Insurance	250.00		253.45	
ANA Retirement & Trust	2,000.00		1,621.27	
		$12,853.00		$11,611.48
Additions to Equipment	$ 1,000.00			
Typewriter			$ 704.21	
Two Files			201.58	
		1,000.00		905.79
NCSNA Convention Expense		4,000.00		3,959.60
Organizational Dues				
NC Coun. of Women's Orgs.	$ 25.00		$ 15.00	
NC Health Council	15.00		15.00	
NC Family Life Council	10.00		20.00	
NC Conference for Social Service	15.00		25.00	
NC Hospital Association	15.00		15.00	
State Legislative Council	50.00		50.00	
		130.00		140.00
Salaries				
Professional	$22,560.00		$17,160.00	
Non-Professional	13,976.00		14,011.41	
		36,536.00		31,171.41
Sections and OR Conf. Group Expenses to ANA Conv. on Basis of $100 per Delegate	$ 2,100.00			
Postage, telephone, etc. @ $15 per Section	120.00			
Expense of chairman or alternate for NCSNA annual convention @ $15 per day, not to exceed 3 days	$ 405.00			
Appropriations for workshops, special projects, meetings of Executive Committee @ $100 per section	900.00			
Executive Committee meetings @ $120 per section	1,080.00			
Standing Committee meetings @ $90. per section	720.00			
		5,325.00		4,065.49

Detail Expenditures Per Section	Budgeted	Used
EACT	$ 570.00	$ 453.42
GD	770.00	683.84
HN	570.00	429.00
NSA	670.00	513.86
OH	470.00	246.36
Office	470.00	239.17
PD	970.00	930.45
PH	570.00	364.94
OR Conference	265.00	204.45
Total	$5,325.00	$4,065.49

Special Services				
Legal Counsel	$ 600.00		$ 600.00	
Parliamentarian	150.00		93.70	
Honorarium for Treasurer	500.00		500.00	
Stenotypists	500.00		472.65	
		$ 1,750.00		$ 1,666.35
Tar Heel Nurse		4,500.00		8,836.99
Travel				
Officers and Com. Members	$2,000.00		$2,415.85	
Shop Talk Film Strip	375.00		349.72	
Biennial Workshop for District Officers	200.00		341.44	
Field Work Headquarters	2,600.00		2,100.00	
		5,175.00		5,207.01
Miscellaneous				
Recruitment Folder	$ 150.00		$ 150.00	
Lee Parker Scholarship	150.00		150.00	
Health Careers Research Foundation	100.00		100.00	
NC Committee on Nursing and Patient Care	25.00		25.00	
Refund of Membership Dues			56.00	
Other	256.00		96.79	
		681.00		577.79
Renovation of Rental Property at 2303 Clark Avenue				3,893.73
TOTAL		$71,950.00		$72,035.64

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, R. N., Chapel Hill and
Atha Howell, R. N., Greensboro, Co-Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Mary C. Davison, Hillsborough; Jane Earp, Smithfield; Eugene J. Smith, Charlotte; Mrs. Sylvia J. Clark, Asheville; Mrs. Daphne Jeffords, Wilmington; Mrs. Jean Lassiter, Elizabeth City; Mrs. A. Gertrude Newman, Bryson City. The Committee met once during the past year.

This has been a year of much legislative activity in areas of concern to nurses--on both the state and national level. Perhaps the most significant development was the passage of a new Nurse Practice Act by the North Carolina General Assembly. The new Act contains mandatory licensure for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. This has been a legislative aim of NCSNA for many years. Content of the new law has been discussed in articles in recent issues of Tar Heel Nurse.

The Committee on Legislation participated in formulating the draft of this legislation as it was presented to the General Assembly, and the Association strongly supported the bill, on the basis of action by the 1964 NCSNA House of Delegates empowering the Board of Directors "to act on behalf of the Association on any final legislative proposals during the 1965 General Assembly." Many members of NCSNA attended legislative hearings on this bill, including the President, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, and Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, Committee co-chairman, who spoke in its support.

Several other bills of concern to nurses were considered by the 1965 General Assembly:

1. *A bill was passed appropriating $327,000 for associate degree programs in nursing and dental hygiene programs in five community colleges, provided these programs can be certified. This bill was introduced after funds for these programs had been deleted from the Budget Bill. NCSNA actively supported the appropriation.*

2. *A bill was proposed to appropriate $1,000,000 to the Board of Nursing to provide grants of $250 per student to diploma schools of nursing. The funds could be used for purchase of furniture and equipment, providing instruction, and other purposes necessary to operate a diploma school of nursing. This bill was sponsored by physicians. NCSNA did not support this bill because the principal involved in such state grants to diploma schools could not be reconciled with principals enunciated in "Guidelines for Nursing Education," adopted by NCSNA and NCLN. The bill was killed.*

3. *In the biennial Appropriations Bill, the General Assembly gave strong financial support to baccalaureate nursing education programs. Funds were budgeted for four existing basic baccalaureate programs in state-supported senior colleges and universities and for a new baccalaureate program beginning this Fall in a new unit of the Consolidated University. Funds also were appropriated to another branch of the University to begin planning for conversion of its associate degree program in nursing to a four-year baccalaureate program. NCSNA supported the budget requests for the baccalaureate progrms.*

4. *A "Good Samaritan" law was passed granting immunity from civil liability to persons rendering first aid at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.*

5. *A "child abuse" law was passed granting immunity from civil or criminal liability to physicians, nurses, Welfare Department agents, school personnel, and others who report evidence of abuse or neglect of a child.*

6. *Legislation was passed enabling the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to revise its student loan program to allow for more flexibility and for more equitably meeting the financial needs of recipients who are nursing students.*

On the national scene, NCSNA has been busy throughout 1965 in written and personal contact with North Carolina members of Congress about legislation of concern to members of this Association.

NCSNA was represented by three persons at the 1965 Conference on Legislation conducted by the American Nurses' Association in March in Washington, D. C. Attending were the co-chairmen of the NCSNA Committee on Legislation, Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan and Atha Howell, and Mrs. Frances N. Miller of the staff. During the conference they made personal visits with most of the North Carolina representatives in Congress and discussed the views of North Carolina nurses on several matters pending in Congress.

NCSNA supported Medicare, which has now become law under the Social Security Amendments of 1965. Contents of this Act, Public Law 89-97, are outlined in an article in the September Tar Heel Nurse.

NCSNA also has made written or personal contact with Congrssmen and Senators about the following legislation:

1. *NCSNA supported elimination of non-profit hospitals from exemption under the Taft-Hartley Act from mandatory collective bargaining. Congress dropped this proposal, but ANA's work at this session succeeded in drawing attention to the need for removing non-profit hospitals from this exemption.*

2. *NCSNA supported extending coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act to health care facilities. This would extend to employees of hospitals and other such facilities minimum wage and overtime protections. No final action has been taken on this legislation.*

3. *NCSNA urged defeat of a technical amendment to the Health Professions Education and Assistance Act which would eliminate national accreditation of nursing schools as a requirement for obtaining federal funds. Baccalaureate and associate degree programs would be affected. Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan spoke on behalf of ANA at hearings on September 8 before the Health Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. She and representatives of the National League for Nursing and the Department of Health Education and Welfare urged that this technical amendment be removed and that requirements for national accreditation of nursing programs be retained.*

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION
Carolyn Williams, R. N., Winston-Salem, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are Ruth Falls, Charlotte; Mrs. Wilma Garris, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Carolyn Greene, High Point; Mrs. Billie Jean Murrell, Jacksonville; Ann D. Pace, Durham; and Mrs. Judith Phillips, Waynesville.

Ann Pace is also serving as a member of the ANA Committee on Membership Promotion (1964-1966).

A meeting of the Committee was held in Headquarter's Office on June 30, 1965, with all members present. The month of November, 1965, was designated as the month for a concentrated membership campaign. Plans were made for the program for the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of NCSNA, October 26, 1965 to feature membership promotion. Members of this Committee will participate in the program.

The Committee plans to recommend to the Board of Directors that a Workshop on "Membership Promotion" be held in September, 1966.

A Guide for District Membership Committees has been prepared by Mrs. Billie Jean Murrell and has been distributed to the district associations. The Membership Committee believes this Guide will be very helpful to district committees in promoting membership.

In August a letter of congratulations and membership invitation was sent to all new graduates who wrote State Board Examinations in June. A similar letter was sent to August graduates. Also in September a letter regarding ANA membership promotion was sent to district presidents, directors of nursing and directors of nursing education. These letters included copies of promotional material.

The Chairman prepared an article for the September, 1965, issue of the Tar Heel Nurse entitled "You The Member." This article focuses attention to the responsibility of the member to inform nonmember nurses of membership benefits and privileges.

The highlight of the year for three members of this Committee was the opportunity of attending the ANA Conference on "Membership Promotion" in St. Louis, Missouri, April 21-23, 1965. Members of the Committee attending the Conference were: Carolyn Williams, Ruth Falls, and Ann Pace. Helen E. Peeler, NCSNA Associate Executive Director and Counselor, also, attended. A report of this Conference will be included in the program for the Advisory Council meeting. The Chairman wishes to thank the Association for providing expenses for her to attend this informative Conference.

A survey of membership of NCSNA Membership statistics as of June 30, 1965, showed an increase of 133 members as compared with the same date last year. As of September 30, 1965, the total membership was 3,468 as compared to 3,344 at the end of September, 1964.

The membership by sections as of September 30, 1965, was as follows:

	Members
EACT	393
General Duty	641
Head Nurse	342
NSA	566
Occupational Health	47
Office Nurse	97
Private Duty	985
Public Health	383
CESR	14

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
Mrs. Edith P.Brocker, R. N., Charlotte, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Eunice Benjamin, Charlotte; Mrs. Thelma Jerkins, Wilson; Mrs. Mary Bullock, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Anne Carter, Millers Creek.

Following the usual procedure and in compliance with the Bylaws of NCSNA, the chairman of the Committee on Nominations wrote an urgent appeal to each district president, requesting that a "suggested slate" of officers for the state association be submitted for consideration for the ballot to be voted at convention in October. Of the twenty-nine districts, eight districts responded.

On June 18, the Committee met at Headquarters to nominate the persons recommended by their colleagues as having those qualities befitting offices of leadership and responsibility. Letters were written and the responses were delightful to receive. Only three persons found it necessary to decline the request of the Committee. Such phrases as: "I will be happy to have my name on the ballot," "Thank you for extending this opportunity to me," "I deem it an honor," "I am thrilled," "Thank you for considering me," came in the letters of acceptance, making them happy reading and giving the Committee confidence that the ballot offers the voters a difficult choice in selecting the officers of NCSNA from these competent and willing persons.

The NCSNA Committee on Nominations presents the following list of nominees for officers of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for the coming year:

President	Mrs. Ruth R. Peters	Fayetteville
First Vice-President	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis	Chapel Hill

Second Vice-President	Virginia Nelson	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Judith G. Phillips	Waynesville
	Mrs. Verna H. Wilkinson	Charlotte
Secretary	Mrs. Ruth S. Harris	Durham
	Mrs. Sarah W. Hitchcock	Raleigh
	Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers	Belmont
Treasurer	Mrs. Una N. Key	Ronda
	Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Greenville
Directors (elect 2)	Lelia R. Clark	Durham
	Mrs. Jean T. Lassiter	Elizabeth City
	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lowrance	Pinetops
	Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne	Waynesville
	Caroline Singletary	Winston-Salem
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Martha M. Adams	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Bettie W. Batty	Charlotte
	Mrs. Nan B. Cummings	Asheboro
	Mrs. Ellen C. Freeman	Waynesville
	Mrs. Mildred K. Furmage	McCain
	Mrs. Ann C. Hansen	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Ethel B. Hill	Rocky Mount
	Mrs. Ida S. Howard	Fayetteville
	Mary McRee	Raleigh
	Mrs. Mattie J. Robinson	Wilmington
ANA Delegates-at-Large (elect 2)	Martha M. Adams	Winston-Salem
	Lelia R. Clark	Durham
	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Marie B. Noell	Raleigh
	Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Greenville

The following reports from the sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association have been received and are herewith submitted:

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Irma W. Bradley	Rocky Mount
	Mrs. Grace C. Lee	Rutherfordton
Secretary	Nancy Carolyn Cheshire	Charlotte
	Mrs. Barbara M. Reid	Greensboro
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Antoinette W. Adam	Fayetteville
	Evelyn Perry	Greenville
	Mrs. Jean M. Philp	Asheville
	Joyce Faye Riddle	Asheville
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Laura S. Breese	Gastonia
	Mrs. Ruth W. Geddings	Asheville
	Mrs. Barbara H. Johnson	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Alice J. Smith	Charlotte
	Mrs. Julia B. Spight	Greensboro

Delegates to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 2)	Mrs. Edith P. Brocker	Charlotte
	Mary McRee	Raleigh
	Dorothy M. Wilkinson	Durham
	Mrs. Naomi W. Wynn	Greensboro

GENERAL DUTY NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Maxine C. McNeill	Hamlet
	Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks	Asheville
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Mary A. Murphy	Southern Pines
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Ruth S. McNair	Raeford
Secretary	Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne	Waynesville
	Lois Virginia Russell	Charlotte
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Jane H. Arnold	Kinston
	Mary Joseph Dempsey	Wilmington
	Mrs. Annie W. McKoy	Asheville
	Mary Ruth Van Poole	Winston-Salem
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Pauline A. DeLozier	Waynesville
	Mrs. Persis M. Goins	Southern Pines
	William S. Wiley	Asheville
Delegates to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 3)	Georgia L. Mincey	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne	Waynesville
	Mrs. Earline P. Riddle	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks	Asheville

HEAD NURSE SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Mary C. Davison	Hillsborough
	Mabel Hughes	Wilmington
First Vice-Chairman	Lula M. Harris	Durham
	Mrs. Gladys T. Letlow	McCain
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Sylvia D. Cline	Southern Pines
	Mrs. Ruby M. Merritt	Magnolia
Secretary	Mrs. Eunice G. Barrow	New Bern
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Lucille Mahood	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Ella T. Musselwhite	Red Springs
	Sister Mary Catherine Siepel	Southern Pines
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Ruth D. Barrett	Southern Pines
	Mrs. Thelma J. Belton	Winston-Salem
	Betty June Payne	Chapel Hill
Delegates to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 2)	Mrs. Mary C. Davison	Hillsborough
	Jean E. Fanning	Winston-Salem
	Inez Finch	Wilson

NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Dorothy E. Fuller	Waynesville
	Mrs. Olivia M. Street	Raleigh
Secretary	Mrs. Mary Ruth Ingram	Winston-Salem
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Hilda C. Burnham	Smithfield
	Carolyn B. Cavenaugh	Warsaw
	Mrs. Margaret H. Deese	Rockingham
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Mary W. Bullock	Fayetteville
	Barbara D. Lee	Hickory
	Wilma M. Pate	Warsaw
	Sister Mary Dominic Smith	Charlotte
Delegates to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 3)	Mrs. Mary W. Bullock	Fayetteville
	Sister Mary Patricia Doyle	Asheville
	Mrs. Colleen A. McIver	Winston-Salem
	Florence S. Schroeder	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Olivia M. Street	Raleigh

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Virginia G. Cartlidge	Charlotte
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Faye R. Abernathy	Hickory
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds	Leaksville
	Mrs. Sarah B. Smathers	Canton
Secretary	Mrs. Helen C. Leonard	Cherryville
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Brenda V. Minix	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Evelyn R. Talley	Sanford
	Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Ruby M. Thomas	Wilmington
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Lois S. Miller	Clemmons
	Mrs. Diora W. Westmoreland	Marion
	(To be nominated)	

OFFICE NURSES SECTION

Chairman	M. Alma Kermon	Raleigh
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Jeannette K. Alexander	Winston-Salem
	Ruby F. Hinshaw	Greensboro
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Shirley T. Eaton	Charlotte
Secretary	Mrs. Lucille C. Hartman	Winston-Salem
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Ruby H. Dameron	Charlotte
	Ramona K. Stanford	Stoneville

Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Anne M. Carter (To be nominated) (To be nominated)	Millers Creek
Delegate to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 1)	Mrs. Jeannette K. Alexander M. Alma Kermon	Winston-Salem Raleigh

PRIVATE DUTY NURSES SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. June S. Strickland	High Point
Secretary	Mrs. Jane M. Cartwright	Charlotte
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Mrs. Bettie W. Batty Mrs. Leah L. Powell Mrs. Irma P. Williams Mrs. Edna P. Willis	Charlotte Whiteville Durham Washington
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mary C. Barrett Hazel O. Fields Mrs. Thelma H. Jerkins Mrs. Myrtle B. McKeithan	Mount Airy Greensboro Wilson Wilmington
Delegates to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 6)	Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz Annie L. Dameron Mrs. Wilma R. Garris Mrs. Ida S. Howard Mrs. Thelma H. Jerkins Mrs. Gladys W. Miller Mrs. Lurenna H. Miller Mrs. Leah L. Powell Mrs. Doris M. Slate	Charlotte Charlotte Rocky Mount Fayetteville Wilson Winston-Salem Asheville Whiteville Winston-Salem

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Cleo G. Osborne	Greensboro
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Patricia W. Bullock	Raleigh
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Frances D. Hayes Julia D. Watkins	Greensboro Chapel Hill
Secretary	(To be nominated)	
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Martha J. Allen Mrs. Mary G. Buie Ida R. Cohen Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall Virginia D. Phillips	Cary Fayetteville Asheville Greensboro Raleigh
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Shirley E. Callahan Mrs. Patricia H. Conklin Mrs. Ruth A. Gwyn Elizabeth S. Holley Mrs. Lucille W. Jenkins Mrs. Alice K. Monroe	Durham Durham Winston-Salem Chapel Hill Asheboro Morganton

Delegates to 1966 ANA Convention (elect 2)	Eunice E. Benjamin	Charlotte
	Atha M. Howell G	Greensboro
	Mrs. Jean T. Lassiter	Elizabeth City
	Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall	Greensboro

OPERATING ROOM NURSES CONFERENCE GROUP

Chairman	Mrs. Helen M. Ray	Smithfield
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Louise W. Blackmon	New Bern
	Mrs. Pansy Evans	Reidsville
	Mrs. Laura E. Kelly	Raleigh
	Mary E. Orren	Belmont
Secretary	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Byrd	Durham
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mary Frances Folk	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Alice B. Hunter	Winston-Salem
	(To be nominated)	

COMMITTEE ON NURSES' PROFESSIONAL REGISTRIES
Mrs. Ruth Jacokes, R. N., Durham, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Pauline Priest, Hope Mills; and Mrs. Mary K. Nelson, Winston-Salem.

The Committee on Nurses' Professional Registries met in Headquarter's Office on June 1, 1965, with the following attending; three committee members; Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Director of NCSNA; Helen E. Peeler, Associate Executive Director; and Anna Wolfgang, Director of ANA Registry Program.

The members of the Committee felt that it was a privilege to have Miss Wolfgang from the American Nurses' Association and to share with NCSNA Committee information about the ANA Registry Program and its future plans. Miss Wolfgang visited six of the nurses' professional registries in the state and met with registrars, registry committees, and private duty nurses.

The Model Form for Registry Rules was revised and the revisions have been approved by the NCSNA Board of Directors. The revised Model Form will be sent to the nurses' professional registries.

The Committee discussed matters relating to the sound administration and operation of the registry, and to service to the registrants. After much discussion the group recommends that each nurses' professional registry have:

(1) Standards for the Registry;

(2) Up-to-date policies and rules for the Registry;

(3) Policies and rules relative to retirement of registrants; and

(4) Job description and personnel policies for the director of the Registry

a. Annual physical, and

b. A physical examination required at the age of 65 and mandatory retirement at the age of 70.

The Committee was informed of Federal and State legislation affecting registries and registrants during the last few years.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
Mrs. Verna H. Wilkinson, R. N., Charlotte, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Helen Majette, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Thelma Parsons, Raleigh; Mrs. Marjorie Pearsall, Greensboro; and Mrs. Naomi Wynn, Greensboro.

The primary functions of this Committee are:

(1) To advise with regard to operation of the State Professional Counseling and Placement Service,

(2) To formulate policies which serve as a basis for operation of State PC&PS,

(3) To assist in promoting the State PC&PS, and

(4) To establish criteria to be used in developing, maintaining, and evaluating the PC&PS of the various districts of NCSNA.

The Committee on PC&PS held one meeting during the year on April 1, 1965, with four members attending. The members of the Committee were honored to have Mrs. Evelyn B. Ferguson meet with the group. Mrs. Ferguson reviewed for the Committee members the ANA PC&PS-history, important steps in establishment of the program, confidentiality of records, etc. She also summarized the ANA Board actions and the progress regarding the reorganization of ANA PC&PS and centralization of Record Service.

Other items discussed by the Committee were:

(1) History and development of NCSNA PC&PS

(2) Composition and functions of a district committee

(3) Revision of the NCSNA PC&PS Manual

The chairman strongly recommends that at least one member of this Committee be reappointed to serve on the PC&PS Committee in 1966 to insure better coordination and continuity of the work of the Committee.

The chairman also wishes to call the attention of NCSNA members to the counselors statistical record on page 5 of the Book of Reports.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE
Mrs. Edith P. Brocker, R. N., Charlotte, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Carrie Spurgeon, Raleigh; Lois K. Galer, Greensboro; Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Asheville; Mrs. Loraine Daniels, Raleigh; Mrs. Katherine Craig, Black Mountain; Mrs. Brenda Minix, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Jeannette Alexander, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ida Howard, Fayetteville; and Shirley E. Callahan, Durham.

This year, the Committee which represents the membership catagories of NCSNA has dealt with two major items of genuine concern.

At the January meeting, we carried out the mandate of the Board of Directors (Convention meeting, October, 1964) to prepare "Guidelines for Handling Alleged Violations of the Code for Professional Nurses By the District Associations." Using the materials submitted by the ANA Committee on Ethical Practice, our Committee produced a four-page "Guide" which was presented to the Board of Directors of NCSNA at the midyear meeting, March 17. The Directors approved the "Guide" and directed its distribution to the president and other officers of each district association. The Committee believes that the "Guide" succinctly describes a reasonable procedure "for handling alleged violations of the Code in a positive and helpful way so that the nurse will be restored, the profession will fulfill its obligations to the public and the public will maintain its faith and confidence in the nursing profession." (Preface of the Guide).

The June meeting was called to consider a revised statement made by the American Heart Association on the closed chest method of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This statement has been endorsed by the American National Red Cross, the Industrial Medical Association and the United States Public Health Service. The ANA has declined the invitation to add its endorsement on the principles that 1) state laws and local factors ultimately determine the role of the nurse; 2) the statement should be reviewed and any decision should be arrived at jointly by the medical and nursing professions; 3) certain terms should be clarified; and 4) certain safeguards should be considered.

The Committee carefully reviewed the literature available and discussed the procedure of closed-chest cardiopulmonary resuscitation in light of their knowledge and experience. It was agreed that the next step was to request a meeting with representatives of the Medical Society to develop a joint policy statement for nurse practitioners in North Carolina. Correspondence with the appropriate gentlemen is in progress and we look forward to a helpful meeting.

The Committee has filed its annual "Survey of Activities" with ANA and per usual, attended to a considerable amount of home work.

COMMITTEE ON SERVICE FUND
Mrs. Mary B. Dellinger, R. N., Gastonia, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, NCSNA President, Fayetteville; and Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, NCSNA Secretary, Belmont.

I. CHECKING ACCOUNT in Concord National Bank,
Concord, North Carolina

Balance on hand December 31, 1963			$ 1,409.22
Disbursements			
$20 per month to beneficiaries			
4 beneficiaries - 12 months	$ 960.00		
1 beneficiary - 6 months	120.00		
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	1,080.00	$ 1,080.00	
Incidentals			
March 15, 1964 bond	$ 17.50		
November 24, 1964 stamps	10.00		
Total incidentals	27.50	27.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			1,107.50
Balance in Checking Account, December 31, 1964			$ 301.72

II. TRUST FUND in North Carolina National Bank,
Greensboro, North Carolina

Cash balance from income	$ 290.88	
Cash balance in principal account	426.73	
Bonds held	4,000.00	
Mortgage held	6,777.25	
TOTAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964	$11,494.86	11,494.86
TOTAL ASSETS of Service Fund, December 31, 1964		$11,796.58

NOTE: This is a reduction of $765.04 over previous year.

From December 31, 1964, through August 31, 1965:

Receipts:		
Bank balance, December 31, 1964	$ 301.72	
From redeemed bonds in North Carolina National Bank of Greensboro (Trust Fund) January 25, 1965	742.61	
TOTAL RECEIPTS for 8 months 1965	1,044.33	$ 1,044.33
Disbursements:		
To beneficiaries at rate of $20 per month	$ 560.00	
Bond March 15, 1965	17.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS for 8 months, 1965	577.00	$ 577.00
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AUGUST 31, 1965		$ 467.33

In April, 1965, we lost 1 beneficiary by death leaving three from the following areas: one each from Districts 7, 5, and 22.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NCSNA MEMORIAL LOAN FUND
Louise Yount, R. N., Lenoir, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Grace Lee, Rutherfordton and Evelyn Perry, Greenville.

Balance in Savings Account, First National Bank of Catawba County, Hickory, North Carolina, September 30, 1964		$2,326.41
Contributions	$ .00	
Repaid on Loans including interest	127.00	
Interest from account	85.74	212.74
		$2,539.15
Loans made - none.		
Amount of Loan		600.00
Total in Account, September 30, 1965		$3,139.15

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING CARE OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL AND AGED
Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, R. N., Belmont, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Mary K. Patten, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Sue Sadler, Charlotte; Dr. Virginia Stone, Chapel Hill; and Mrs. Mary E. Snyder, Chapel Hill.

This Committee met on April 14, 1965, at Headquarter's Office. The agenda included a review of educational opportunities which are available in the State to help nurses increase their knowledge and proficiency in care of the chronically ill and aged. This included short-term traineeship programs at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing and Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital. The Committee feels it has some responsibility in promoting the interest of more nurses in taking advantage of these programs.

On September 30, the Committee met for the purpose of reviewing the use of Home Makers Service to assist older and chronically ill patients. In North Carolina this program is now being conducted primarily by some local Welfare Departments who provide this service for their clients and have found it to be successful. We believe this is a service which could and should be expanded by local voluntary and official health agencies to make such services available to all segments of the population. Other matters discussed were the role of the nurse and of this Committee in nursing care in nursing homes and the expanding nursing home facilities needed for implementing Medicare. The group felt that the Committee has the responsibility of analyzing ways of upgrading nursing care in nursing homes.

Representatives of this Committee met with the Joint Sub-Committee on Chronic Illness of the State Medical Society, NCSNA, and the State

Board of Health at Headquarter's Office on the afternoon of September 30, 1965. At this time the group discussed the responsibility of each organization in the implementation of Medicare. Each recognizes the need for effective communications, joint planning, and coordination of efforts in order to make the most productive use of this program for the over sixty-five age group and the chronically ill citizens of our state. Also, the group was informed of a Workshop for the various health agencies and organizations early in 1966 at which time the impact and implementation of Medicare will be discussed. This Workshop will be sponsored by the Medical Society's Committee on Chronically Ill and Aged.

Representatives of the NCSNA Committee were invited to meet with the Advisory Council of the Nursing Home Section of the State Board of Health in January, 1966, to discuss the Committee's interest in upgrading nursing care in nursing homes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN NATIONAL DEFENSE
Mrs. Nan B. Cummings, R. N., Asheboro, Chairman

Other members of this Committee are: Virginia M. Nelson, Chapel Hill; and Hildred Harrison, New Bern.

The NCSNA Committee on Nursing in National Defense met on June 29, 1965. At this time, the Committee formulated a letter to be submitted to each district requesting that the Special Committee on Disaster or an appointed committee develop a study group on any or all aspects of nursing responsibilities during disaster. The following materials were sent to the district committees:

"Disaster Nursing Preparedness in a Hospital Nursing Service"
"Disaster Nursing Preparedness in a Practical Nursing Program"
"Disaster Nursing Preparation in a Basic Professional Program"
"Nursing Responsibilities During Disaster"

The letter also requested that each district send to the Committee, names of nurses who have participated in local disaster situations. It was also suggested that a summary of nursing activity in such situations might be helpful to the Committee.

The Committee recommends that districts continue and expand their interest in the role and preparation of nurses for activity during a disaster.

There was much activity on the part of committee members throughout the year relating to review of literature and promoting of interest in the vital role of the nurse during disaster.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION
Mrs. Naomi Wynn, R. N., Greensboro, Chairman

Other officers of the EACT Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Lois K. Galer, Greensboro; Second Vice-Chairman, Louise C. Egan, Raleigh; and

Secretary, Mrs. Ruth W. Geddings, Asheville.

The Executive Committee met with other section Executive Committees on December 1, 1964. The EACT Section Executive Committee meeting was held in the afternoon with three members present--Lois K. Galer, Agnes Janoscrat, and Mrs. Naomi Wynn. Committee appointments were made with alternates suggested for each committee position. A theme for the year was discussed and a decision was made to sponsor a one day institute on the topic, "The Use of Television in Nursing Education."

Discussion followed on plans for revision of the "Statement of Minimum Standards for Employment." A meeting was planned for June 25, for instructors and July 23, for directors of programs, and directors of nursing. The report of these groups will be presented to the Executive Committee at its pre-convention meeting.

Members of Committee on Nominations of the section are: Jo Ann Paige, Raleigh, Chairman; members: Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, Asheville, and F. Louise Yount, Lenoir.

A meeting was scheduled to prepare the slate for the Annual Convention, October 26-29, 1965.

Members of Committee on Rules are: Mrs. Pauline C. Ashley, Concord, Chairman; and Mrs. Cecile Zunner, Durham, member.

Members of Committee on Program are Agnes J. Janoscrat, Durham, Chairman; and members, Rosemary Lemmond, Durham; and Mrs. Georgianna Stamps, Greensboro.

The Program Committee planned the one day Institute on "Use of Television in Nursing" for April 22, 1965, at Duke University, Durham. The program included the following presentations:

TOPIC: Television in General Education

SPEAKER: John R. Hawes, Jr., Supervisor of Television Education, State Department of Public Instruction

TOPIC: Television in Medical Education

SPEAKER: S. A. Agnello, Coordinator of Medical TV, Duke University, and Secretary of Council on Medical TV

TOPIC: Television in Nursing Education

SPEAKER: Mrs. Katherine Nuckolls, Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of North Carolina School of Nursing

The Program Committee also made recommendations for the EACT Program Meeting at the Annual Convention in October, 1965. The guest speaker will be Dr. Lois Anderson. The topic of her presentation will be "Exploring Education Media."

Members of Committee on Nursing Practice are: Chairman: Lois K. Galer, Greensboro, and member: Mrs. Iantha Phillips, Greensboro.

Several members of committees suggested by the Executive Committee refused to serve and it has been a problem getting persons to assume the responsibility of committee activity.

Membership of the EACT Section as of September 30, 1965, was 393 .

GENERAL DUTY SECTION
Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks, R. N., Asheville, Chairman

Other officers of the Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Catherine Jane Earp, Smithfield; Second Vice-Chairman, Mae Ellen Kennedy, Winston-Salem; Secretary, B. Fayth Rutledge, Burlington; Executive Committee, Mrs. Minnie S. Howie, Fayetteville, and Shirley A. Shupe, Winston-Salem.

The Executive Committee met in December at the joint meeting of NCSNA Section Executive Committees. In its separate business session, the section executive committee completed lists of committee appointees, set up a 1966 budget and discussed prevailing employment standards for General Duty Nurses over the state. Workshop plans and preferences were cited and were presented in the joint luncheon meeting by your Chairman who suggested that a Workshop on Cardiac Diseases afforded limitless potentials which migh well be shared with another section. The Private Duty Section elected to co-sponsor the proposed program and therefore avail greater coverage to this subject which is deemed to be of prime importance and a challenge to all nurse practitioners.

The Executive Committee met again in Raleigh on April 26, 1965, for the purpose of revising minimum employment standards for the section. The following changes were recommended: Basic monthly salary raised to $350.00, shift differentials raised to $20.00 for night duty and $25.00 for evening duty, and the statement regarding sick leave revised to state "additional sick leave without pay up to 180 days shall be granted." (Initial statement on cumulative sick leave up to 90 days unchanged.) We strongly urge that a copy of the Statement of Functions, Standards and Qualifications for Practice, accompany the Statement of Employment Standards when they are sent to the director of nursing and hospital administrators so that these persons concerned with personnel policies will be aware of the statements. The stated standards and qualifications which the general duty nurses have accepted as the group's criteria for ethical professional practice and the functions and qualifications which are expected might be especially beneficial in those areas where a better balance is needed in bargaining for better working conditions and for defining jobs.

At the April 26 meeting, three section representatives to ANA Clinical Conferences were selected. They are Jane Earp, Smithfield; Shirley Shupe, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Asheville. Alternates were also named.

The section chairman attended both pre and post-convention meetings of NCSNA Board of Directors in October, the mid-year Board Meeting, and the meeting of the Coordinating Council of NCLN and NCSNA on March 17 in Charlotte. Some of the items of importance acted upon by the NCSNA Board of Directors which the section supported were the revision of Model Form

for Registry Rules for DNA's, and to the implementation of "Guidelines for Nursing Education" in North Carolina, and proposed revision of the Nurse Practice Act. Our Section was represented also at the public hearing before the State Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare prior to passage of the Bill which created a New Nurse Practice Act.

Your chairman also attended the NCLN Convention at which time the meetings dealt primarily with improving educational facilities for nurses and with implementation of "Guidelines for Nursing Education" in our state. Much helpful information was imparted in these meetings and hopefully carried back to the District Associations and shared in the special meetings and programs proposed to acquaint nurses with the purpose and intent of Guidelines.

Our Workshop in May on "Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient" was held in Asheville and co-sponsored by the Private Duty Section. This clinical program seemed highly successful in that our attendance exceeded 200 with representatives from all areas. Helpful, current information was imparted through excellent presentations by internists, surgeons, and nurses describing both medical and surgical management, and the nursing care required for patients with diseased or otherwise malfunctioning hearts. We wish to express our gratitude to everyone who assisted in planning and executing this informative program.

The Nominations Committee, with Mrs. Earline P. Riddle as chairman, met at Headquarters in Raleigh, June 23, and prepared a slate of officers for presentation at the sections annual business meeting.

Your section chairman has served as chairman of the Section Committee on Practice and as a member of NCSNA Committee on Professional Practice and met with the Committee in January, April, and June. The enlightenment and personal gratification in meeting with this group have been immeasurable. Two important matters considered by the NCSNA Committee on Practice during the year are as follows:

1. A "Guide for Handling Alleged Violations of the 'Code' for Professional Nurses" by the District Associations. The Guide has been approved by NCSNA Board and has been sent to district associations to use as a procedure in handling alleged violations.

2. The revised Statement on "Closed-Chest Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation" from the American Heart Association was discussed and the possibility of developing a joint policy regarding this Statement.

Your Chairman has been asked by District One to chair a Committee on the Study and Evaluation of the Guide for Handling Alleged Violations of the Code. I feel that each district should, through a similar committee or some other means, become familiar with the intent and purpose of this Guide and seriously consider its adoption.

The Committee on Program, Chaired by Shirley Shupe, did not meet formally, but was consulted by phone and its suggestions were presented by Mrs. Evelyn Sparks who was named to the Convention Program which met April 27 at Headquarters in Raleigh. Their chosen subject matter will be presented at a luncheon meeting at the convention.

There is no report from the Rules Committee.

The past year has been a busy and fruitful one, and I must gratefully acknowledge the support and assistance of the officers, other leaders of the Association and of the section members.

Though our membership is showing some increase, we all must continue in our individual efforts to recruit new members. Our ranks of Association members are still too small! Total membership 641 as of September 30, 1965.

HEAD NURSE SECTION

Mrs. Mary C. Davison, R. N., Hillsborough, Chairman

Other officers of the Head Nurse Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Nellie B. Morrison, Hamlet; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Martha M. Castevens, Kernersville; Secretary, Patricia A. Harrington, Winston-Salem; Executive Committee, Evelyn D. Morgan, Durham, and Mrs. Pauline M. Royall, Statesville.

The Executive Committee met twice during the year. Committee appointments were made and the Workshop was planned at the first meeting. At the second, the employment standards of head nurses and assistant head nurses were reviewed and recommendations for revisions made. At this meeting representatives were selected for ANA conference and the state convention program was planned.

The Workshop, co-sponsored by the NSA Section was held at Duke University, with the Duke Hospital Nursing Service acting as an additional sponsor and host. A two day session on Evaluation of Nursing Service Employees--Methods and Tools was held in April. Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson, R. N., Director, ANA Professional Counseling and Placement Service was the main speaker. Her leadership into new trends of thought and the active and effective participation of members of the sponsoring groups produced a fine Workshop.

Membership of the Head Nurse Section as of September 30, 1965, was 342 .

NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION

Florence S. Schroeder, R. N., Fayetteville, Chairman

Other officers of the Section are: Mrs. Mary K. Patten, Winston-Salem, First Vice-Chairman; Ann Rhodes, Charlotte, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lucy Manning Brown, Verona, Secretary; Sister Mary Patricia Doyle, Asheville, and Paulyne Kenny, Burlington, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met three times. The post-convention meeting was held in Charlotte and suggestions were reviewed for committees. On December 1, they met at Headquarters in joint session with other Section Executive Committees. Each conducted their own business and then met at a luncheon for presentation and discussion. Committees were appointed and

Workshop plans submitted. It was decided to co-sponsor a Workshop with the Head Nurse Section. This was accomplished in March at Duke University with Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson, Keynote Speaker on the topic of "Evaluation." The third Executive Committee Meeting was held May 3 to select three representatives to attend ANA Clinical Conferences and to revise the NSA Section Minimum Employment Standards. The Standards will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

The Committee on Nominations with Myrtle Barnette, Winston-Salem Chairman met in Headquarters June 21, 1965, and nominated a full slate of officers for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Miss Barnette expressed her appreciation to the District Sections which submitted names for consideration and to the Headquarter's Staff in coordinating their activities.

Mrs. Lucy Brown, Secretary, participated in a Panel Discussion at a Workshop for NSA in Washington, North Carolina. She was also selected to represent us at the ANA Clinical Conference on "Cardiac Nursing" in Miami, Florida.

The Chairman and Katherine Craig, Black Mountain, were selected to represent the Section at the Clinical Conference in Washington, D. C. on "Quality Patient Care." The Chairman reviewed for publication in the Tar Heel Nurse the Standards for Organized Nursing Services published by the American Nurses' Association.

Our Section was asked to complete an opinionaire regarding Inservice Educator for the ANA Committee on Practice. This was to provide data for study relative to drafting an ANA Statement of Functions and Qualifications for this practitioner. The summary report is available for review at this annual meeting. Executive Committee members assisted in compiling this data for the completion of the questionnaire by the Chairman.

The Headquarter's Staff has been most helpful in supplying information and coordinating activities of this Section. A sincere vote of thanks is extended to them.

The membership of the Nursing Service Administration Section as of September 30, 1965, was 566 .

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION

Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor, R. N., Winston-Salem, Chairman

Other officers of the Occupational Health Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Faye Abernathy, Hickory; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Virginia G. Cartlidge, Charlotte; Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie C. Gray, Charlotte; Executive Committee, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Leaksville, and Mrs. Ruby Hood, Dunn.

The Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting was held immediately following the Business Meeting of the Occupational Health Section. Appointments were made to the Standing Committees.

The Executive Committee met again on December 1 at Headquarters Office and plans were formulated for a Workshop on "Community Services

and Physical Therapy," to be held jointly with Office Nurse Section.

The Workshop was held on February 17, 1965, at the Goodwill Rehabilation Center in Winston-Salem. Attendance was good. Student Nurses in the area were invited and seemed to appreciate the opportunity to learn something about this phase of nursing.

The North Carolina Safety Conference was held in Charlotte on May 27. Our membership was well represented with Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor and Mrs. Etta Horner serving as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Industrial Nursing Section.

Minimum Standards were revised at the Section's 1964 Business Meeting, approved by the NCSNA Board of Directors at the Post-Convention Board Meeting, and published in the December, 1964, issue of the Tar Heel Nurse.

Membership in the Occupational Health Section is 47 .

OFFICE NURSES SECTION

Ruby Dameron, R. N., Charlotte, Chairman

Other elected officers of this Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mary Rose Harrison, Clayton; Second Vice-Chairman, Hazel I. Johnson, High Point; Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Chapman, Charlotte; members of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Jane H. Arnold, Kinston, and Mrs. Lucille C. Hartman, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Executive Board held three meetings during the year. All committees were appointed. The Board approved the suggested names sent in by nominating committee, for ANA Office Nurse Section, 1966-1968--Alma Kermon, delegate,and Jeannette Alexander, alternate, to the Convention in 1966. Ruby Dameron and Jeannette Alexander are to represent the section in Washington, D. C. on November, 1965.

Guidelines for Office Nurse in Determining Her Relationship to the Medical Assistants is to be discussed and is also planned as part of the program for the Convention in October.

The Occupational Health and Office Nurses Section, NCSNA, held a Workshop on Community Services, February 10, 1965, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This was well attended, the program was most informative, and the day was well spent.

Our biggest problem is membership, and we are still working.

Membership of the Office Nurses Section as of September 30, 1965, was 97 .

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, R. N., Charlotte, Chairman

Other officers of this section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Bettie

Batty, Charlotte; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Irene Beland, Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Cade Jenkins, Rocky Mount; Executive Committee, Mrs. Ida Howard, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Mary Lee Peterson, Wake Forest.

The Chairman served as a member of the NCSNA Board of Directors and attended the Post-Convention Board Meeting, Mid-Year Board Meeting, and Coordinating Council of the NCSNA and NCLN as well as the NCLN Convention.

The recommendations to the Board of Directors from the Private Duty Section were approved with one exception--there was considerable reaction among the Board members concerning the decision not to accept Workmen's Compensation Cases. The motion was defeated.

At the joint meeting of sections, December 1, 1964, the budget was formulated and Standing Committees were appointed. A decision was made to co-sponsor with General Duty Section a Workshop in Asheville on Myocardial Heart Diseases. The registration for this Workshop was 220.

Plans were also made to increase minimum daily fees as recommended in Employment Standards from $16.00 to $18.00.

On April 15, the Chairman met with the Program Committee to plan 1965 Convention Private Duty Program. Later in the day, she met with members of the Rules Committee. The rules were edited to conform with action taken at NCSNA Convention last October.

The Program Committee suggests that we have a Workshop on ANA Functions Study (Structure) prior to 1966 ANA Convention to be held in California next June to acquaint the section members of the proposals which would affect the Private Duty Nurse.

The Chairman also served on the NCSNA Program Committee.

Membership of the Private Duty Section as of September 30, 1965, was 985.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Mrs. Marjory Pearsall, R. N., Greensboro, Chairman

Other officers of the Public Health Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Frances Hutchison, Winston-Salem; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Greensboro; Secretary, Eunice Benjamin, Charlotte; Executive Committee, Mrs. Betty Eller, Greensboro, and Mrs. Dorothy McCracken, Asheville.

The first Executive Committee meeting was held in the Pearl Room of the Delmonico Restaurant, Charlotte, on October 22, 1964, immediately following the Public Health Program Session of the Convention. Mrs. Marjory Pearsall presided. Standing Committee appointments and Special Committee appointments (Joint Committee on Personnel Policies of NCSNA PH Section, and NCPHA, and Pearl McIver Awards Committee) for the year were made. The next Executive Committee Meeting was held at Headquarters in Raleigh on December 1, 1964. At this meeting section budget recommendations were made to the NCSNA Committee on Finance. The Joint

Committee on Personnel Policies of the NCSNA PH Section and NCPHA (Elizabeth Holley, Chairman) was charged with considering and revising as necessary the Minimum Employment Standards of the PH Section, reporting any recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee also planned that the PH Section would sponsor a Spring Workshop on a Method of Measuring Patient Progress to be held at Charlotte at the Mecklenburg County Health Department on April 29, 1965. Mrs. Betty Eller was appointed Chairman of this Committee on Workshop to be assisted by all members of the Executive Committee. Recommendations were made that the PH Section support NCSNA Board of Director's recommendations to the Governor of North Carolina for appointment in January to the North Carolina Board of Nursing the following persons: Mrs. Pauline Ashley, Joyce Warren, Mr. Eugene Smith, and Mrs. Edith Brocker.

Immediately following Spring Workshop in Charlotte on April 29, 1965, the PH Section Executive Committee again met briefly to consider suggested names for representatives and alternates to attend the ANA Cardiac Workshop in Miami on October 13, 1965, and the ANA Conference on "Nurse's Role in Quality Patient Care" to be held in Washington, D. C. on November 3, 1965. These representatives and their alternates were: Mrs. Ernestine Pritchett, Mecklenburg County - Cardiac Workshop, Alternate, Mrs. Alma McCracken; Mrs. Dorothy McCracken, Asheville, - "Nurses Role in Quality Nursing Care" Conference, Washington, D. C., Alternate, Mrs. Ruth Gwyn, Forsyth County.

Another Executive Committee Meeting was held on September 17, 1965, at Headquarters, Raleigh, at which time the recommendations for revision of PH Minimum Employment Standards were reviewed.

Committee on Practice, Shirley C. Callahan, Chairman, met at Headquarters, Raleigh on June 28, 1965, to review material from ANA for PH Sections re: Functions and Qualifications in Practice of Public Health Nursing and the nature of Public Health Nursing. Copies of these pamphlets were then sent to Health Departments, District Nurse Associations, the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, and to the Senior Army Nurse, Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, with recommendation that this material be included in District Nursing Programs. Earlier in the year, this Committee met twice to consider ANA memos #5 and #6 which had been sent to State Nurses' Association.

Committee on Nominations, Frances C. Sellers, Chairman met on June 21, 1965, at Headquarters, Raleigh, to prepare a slate of officers to be presented at the Annual Business Meeting of the PH Section. Appreciation is expressed to those who agreed to serve if elected.

Committee on Program, Mrs. Frances Hutchison, Chairman, met at Headquarters, Raleigh, to formulate plans for the 1965 convention in Durham.

The Public Health nurses section sponsored a Workshop on the subject "A Method of Measuring Patient Progress" in Charlotte on April 29. Principal speaker was Mrs. Adele Diefenback, nurse consultant, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. The program also featured case presentations by Mrs. Suzanne Henry, and Mrs. Sandra Smith, Guilford County Health Department, and a Reactor Panel comprised of the following nurses: Mrs. Rachel Allred, Siler City; Mrs. Beulah Anderson, Mecklenburg County; Mrs. Theresa Brannack, Alamance County; Laura Breeze, Mecklenburg County,

Annie Lou Davis, New Hanover County; Elinor Dorries, Chapel Hill; and Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, Gaston County.

Your Chairman attended Post-Convention and Mid-Year NCSNA Board Meetings, the Annual Meeting of the Coordinating Council of the NCSNA and NCLN, all Executive Committee Meetings, and the Spring Workshop in Charlotte.

I extend my sincere appreciation to each officer and committee member for their cooperation and assistance. This past year as your Chairman has been both stimulating and informative and I have considered it a privilege and pleasure to work for and with you in this capacity.

Membership of Public Health Section as of September 30, 1965, was 383 .

OPERATING ROOM CONFERENCE GROUP

Mrs. Helen M. Ray, R. N., Smithfield, Chairman

The OR Conference Group of the NCSNA held its annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, October 21, 1964.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Smithfield, Chairman; Mary Orren, Belmont, Vice-Chairman; and Jeanne Woodard, Henderson, Secretary.

Following the business meeting and the luncheon, Dr. Robert E. Miller, Orthopedic Surgeon, spoke briefly about the Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital program. Those who chose to go were then taken on a tour of the Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital which was very interesting and informative.

The Spring Workshop was held in Charlotte on April 6, 1965, at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Auditorium.

The topics for the morning session were "Chemothalamectomy, Parkinson's Disease, and Neurosurgery in General," by Dr. George G. Culbreth, Charlotte and "Nurse's Role in Neurosurgery" by Mary Orren, Surgical Nurse, Charlotte.

The afternoon session included lectures and demonstration of equipment used in Urological cases. The topics were "Congenital Anomalies of Upper Urinary Tract," by Dr. Lawrence K. Boggs, Charlotte, and "Nurse's Role in Urological Surgery," by Sylvia Pressman, Surgical Head Nurse in Urology.

CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Foard, R. N., Asheville, President

Number of meetings of the District - 10
Average Attendance - 50
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 11

Membership - 234
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

February, 1965	"Revision of North Carolina's Nurse Practice Act," Sister Mary Patricia and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lutz
March, 1965	"Fluorine in Drinking Water," Dr. H. W. Stevens
April, 1965	"Easter Bonnet Parade," Mrs. Cynthia Kernan, Bon Marche, Inc.
May, 1965	"Fire, Cause forAlarm," Mrs. Mary Ellen Lutz
June, 1965	"Diversification of Investments," Mrs. Mary Ellen Lutz
September, 1965	"Continuation of Education for the Graduate Nurse," Dr. Eloise Lewis

Established Sections:

EACT - NSA	Sister Mary Patricia, Chairman, St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville
General Duty and Head Nurse	Mary A. Shepherd, Chairman, 9 Veteran's Drive, Asheville
Private Duty	Mrs. Lurenna Miller, Chairman, 7 Valle Vista Drive, Asheville
Public Health	Alice Swain, Chairman, 1061 Haywood Road, Asheville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promotion has been concentrated within the framework of the various institutions employing nurses.

Board of Directors of District reviewed the "Proposed Plan for Functions and Structure of ANA" before presenting to entire membership.

A committee was established to study the Guide--"Professional Nursing Practice," and reported its recommendations for implementation to membership.

One hospital had retirement plan other than Social Security.

Five hospitals have adopted forty-hour week.

Four members of District have participated in a program in Civil Defense Education, after which, these nurses presented classes in the local Civil Defense effort. Five hospitals have developed and practiced disaster plans. Members of Public Health, EACT-NSA and General Duty Sections regularly attend the council meetings.

Membership of the District is represented in many civic, fraternal, and service organizations. The president of the District presented programs on "Hiring the Handicapped" before several civic groups.

District members have participated in several open house sessions for future nurses' clubs in the recruitment of student nurses.

District has one honorary member.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$1,072.85.

EACT - NSA Section of District One - Sister Mary Patricia, Chairman:

The combined EACT - NSA group, composed of a total of 76 members, had as its major activity the planning and presentation of the program on "Guidelines for Nursing Education in North Carolina" - presented in lieu of the regular June meeting. The dinner meeting, held at the Grove Park Inn, was attended by approximately 100 nurses and was most successful. A panel presentation was used, with individuals representing various activities in nursing serving as panel members. They included Sister Mary Patricia, Chairman EACT - NSA; Mrs. Barbara F. Adams, Assistant Professor of Nursing, East Carolina College; Mrs. Jean Philp, Educational Director, St. Joseph's Hospital, with Moderator Mrs. Mary Ellen Lutz, Associate Chief, Nursing Service for Education, VAH, Oteen. Copies of the Guidelines were distributed to each person attending. Presentation consisted of review of background information relating to development of the Guidelines and discussion of the various aspects, from the standpoint of basic premise, rationale and application. This was followed by open discussion, with healthy give-and-take of information and opinions. There was general agreement that this initial review of this significant material be followed up by other sessions going into more detail. This is planned for the future.

General Duty-Head Nurse Section of District One - Mary Shepherd, Chairman:

Mary Shepherd, 1964 Chairman, resumed this office when it became vacant when the 1965 Chairman, Mrs. Clara Brown, moved to another state. The combined General Duty - Head Nurse group, consisting of a total of 57 members, served as co-hostesses with the Private Duty Section for the Cardiac Nursing Workshop held in Asheville. This program was co-sponsored by the NCSNA General Duty and Private Duty Sections.

Private Duty Section of District One - Mrs. Lurenna H. Miller, Chairman:

The Private Duty Section has 55 active members. The section has held eleven meetings this year with an average attendance of 22 members. The May meeting was omitted because of the Workshop on "Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient" which was held here in Asheville at the time for the regular meeting. This Workshop was co-sponsored by the General Duty and Private Duty Nurses of District One and was a hugh success.

All regular meetings are dinner meetings and are held in the club room of Bailey's Cafeteria. Several meetings were educational and the rest business only.

A Christmas dinner party was given with the retired Private Duty nurses as special guests of the Section.

The August meeting was a combined business meeting and picnic at the home of our Registrar, Mrs. Esther Weaver. Mrs. Weaver furnished the entire picnic dinner for the nurses. On January 1 the Private Duty rates were raised to $18.00 for eight-hour duty.

Several money making projects have been used during this year, including the selling of fruit cakes, dish cloths, and Christmas cards. This money is used to send the Chairman and other delegates to the North Carolina State Convention and for other worthy projects that we decide on each year.

Public Health Section of District One - Alice Swain, Chairman:

The Public Health Section is composed of twenty-four members. Since the majority of our nurses are members of the Buncombe County Health Department, the educational programs were held at the regular staff conference time, some of which consisted of: Discussion of Mental Health, Laboratory Techniques, United Social Services of Buncombe County, and Child Health Center Stations. We also had films and discussions on Cancer of the Cervix and Breast, Diabetes, and Civil Defense. A visit was made to the Manor and the program there for retired folk was discussed by Mr. Levin.

Since Buncombe County was chosen by the State Board of Health as one of the areas for a special study in P.K.U., we are cooperating with the local Medical Society and Hospitals in this survey.

Our Section was also represented at the various professional meetings and workshops. For example: Anti-Poverty Meeting, Workshop on a Method for Measuring Patient Progress, Day Care Workshop, Tuberculosis Institute, and Nursing Care of Cardiac Patient Workshop.

DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. Anne F. Matheney, R. N., Forest City, President

Number of Meetings of District - 11
Average Attendance - 16
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 8

Membership - 52
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

October, 1964	
November, 1964	
December, 1964	Christmas Banquet
January, 1965	Business and Section Meetings
February, 1965	"Parenteral Fluid Therapy"- McGraw Laboratories
March, 1965	"Home Care of Chronically Ill and Aged"- Mrs. Alice Monroe, Mrs. Ardell Robertson, and Mrs. Grace Lee
April, 1965	"Occupational Health Nursing,"General Fireproofing Company
May, 1965	
June, 1965	"Survey of Nursing in North Carolina," Ray Brown Report by Mrs. Jeanette Wilson
July, 1965	Annual Picnic
September, 1965	"Nursing in India,"Mr. Daniel Choudarie, Mungeli, India

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Helen Wolford, Chairman, Grace Hospital, Morganton
General Duty and Head Nurse	Mrs. Wery C. Bennett, Route 1, Box 201, Valdese
NSA	Mrs. Minnie Patton, Box 849, Morganton
Private Duty	Mrs. Clara M. Young, Box 593, Marion
Public Health	Mrs. Alice K. Monroe, Box 945, Morganton

DISTRICT THREE

Mrs. Evelyn S. Reed, R. N., Winston-Salem, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 50
Number of Board of Directors Meetings - 10

Membership - 373
Alumnae Associations- 4

Programs"

October, 1964	Business
November, 1964	Report of NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Evelyn Reed, President
December, 1964	"Trip to Europe and the Holy Land" (Slides and Comments), Joyce Warren
January, 1965	Musical Selections, Choral Group from East Forsyth High School
February, 1965	Domestic Relations Court, Mr. Conway Pruett
March, 1965	"The Role of the Adolescent in the Community," Dr. Jack Noffsinger
April, 1965	Facial Demonstration, Representatives of the Coty Cosmetic Company
May, 1965	Musical Selections - Glee Club of the Martin Memorial School of Nursing
June, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Martha Adams and Bettie Baise
September, 1965	"Christ's Robe," Dr. William E. Rabil

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Gwendolyn Andrews, 3640 Spaulding Drive, Winston-Salem
Head Nurse	Mrs. Martha Castevens, P. O. Box 741, Kernersville
NSA	Myrtle Barnette, Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem
Private Duty	Caroline Singletary, 2502 Miller Park, Apt. B, Winston-Salem
Public Health	Mrs. Ruth Harris, 224 Forest Hill Avenue, Winston-Salem

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by inviting senior student nurses to one meeting before graduation, as well as writing letters to all seniors. Made contact with all new nurse personnel and former members who did not renew their membership.

Financial Status:

Balance in treasury----------$1,524.50

EACT Section of District Three - Mrs. Gwendolyn Andrews, R. N., Chairman:

September 9, 1964 - Call meeting to elect delegates to NCSNA Convention

November 12, 1964 - Meeting for election of officers which are as follows: Chairman, Helen Hester (resigned); First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Andrews; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Pauline Irwin; and Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Dodson.

February 2, 1965 - Regular Meeting - Plan EACT Program. Decided to try a supper meeting to precede regular meeting of District Three in order to improve section attendance.

March 11, 1965 - Presented program for District Three entitled "The Adolescent in the Community." Dr. Jack Noffsinger, pastor of Knollwood Baptist Church was speaker.
April 8, 1965 - Supper meeting
Members on roll - 37
Deceased - Sylvia Kiger, April 12, 1965

Head Nurse Section of District Three - Mrs. Martha Castevens, R.N., Chairman:
The meetings of the Head Nurse Section of District Three were held on the Monday night following the General District Meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings were held in the cafeteria of Baptist Hospital. The membership is small, therefore the meetings were not well attended.
Plans are in the making to increase the membership and for a more active section.

NSA Section of District Three - Myrtle Barnette, R. N., Chairman:
NSA Section of District Three has 36 members enrolled and has had three meetings.
The sponsored program for June, District Three, was "Guidelines." Discussion was led by Martha Adams and Betty Baise. There was a large attendance and much interest shown.
Represented at Workshop in Durham on "Evaluations"
Assisted with District membership drive:
(1) Personal contacts
(2) Distributed application forms, and ANA literature
Representive of NSA Section to District Twenty-Five and assisted with program on "Guidelines"
Representative of NSA Section to planning session for planning Convention in Winston-Salem in 1966
The following Delegates from the Section were elected to NCSNA Convention: Myrtle Barnette, Mrs. Jane Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Ruth Ingram, Mrs. Mary K. Patten, Dorothy Richardson, Mrs. Zenobia Holloman, Mrs. Colleen McIver, and Mrs. Lucille Foil.

Private Duty Section of District Three - Caroline Singletary, R.N., Chairman:
PD Section of District Three has 160 members and an average attendance of 53.
Nine meetings were held during the year which included educational programs, wiener roast and covered dish supper for members and their families. A Christmas Dinner Dance was given.
A yearbook was issued this year to each member which has been helpful and it has been decided to print it again for 1966.
An Institute was held in April on "The New Aspects of Urological Nursing." It was given in cooperation with the Urology Department of Bowman Gray Medical School. We had 162 nurses to register.
Our cookbook, "Nightingales in the Kitchen," was published and 3,000 copies sold. The proceeds are to help finance delegates to the ANA Convention in June. We also held a white elephant sale and bake sale.
Forty members attended the convention last year in Charlotte.

Public Health Section of District Three - Mrs. Ruth Harris, R.N., Chairman:
The section has a membership of 22 with an average attendance of 15 members.
The meetings for the year were as follows:

1. October 8, 1964 - Business meeting with election of officers.
2. February 11, 1965 - Business meeting: With the resignation of Virginia Phillips, Chairman of the Program Committee, Mildred Campbell was elected to fill the vacancy. The Membership Committee appointed Mrs. Mitzi Shaw chairman with Mrs. Ida Staplefoote and Mrs. Virginia Oppegarrd as members.
3. March 31, 1965 - Business meeting - Program: Discussion of ANA at local, state and national level by Mrs. Evelyn Reid, President of District Three, and Mrs. Mary Fox, Director of Central Supply at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.
4. August 25, 1965 - Candidates for delegates and alternates to NCSNA Meeting in Durham, October 26-29, 1965, were elected.

DISTRICT FOUR

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Padgett, R. N., Statesville, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 25
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 9

Membership - 58
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

October, 1964	"Nursing in the Congo," Dr. L. F. Britton
November, 1964	Election of new officers
December, 1964	Special reports, including convention
January, 1965	"Future Needs of our Community," Mr. R. D. Warwick, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce
February, 1965	"Selecting the Right Person for the Right Job," Dr. Thomas Spencer, Dean of Mitchell College
March, 1965	"Increased Need for Geriatric Nursing," Mrs. Parks Sadler, Director of Nursing
April, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing," Mrs. Grace Lee, Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs
May, 1965	Annual Picnic, Senior Students, guests
September, 1965	Slides from tour of Europe, Mrs. Lucy Ramsey

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Edith Hoover, Chairman, 1330 Knox Street, Statesville
NSA	Mrs. Gladys Lackey, Chairman, 320 Reynolds Drive, Statesville
General Duty	Mrs. Shirley Kunkle, Chairman, 540 North Center Street, Statesville
Private Duty	Mrs. Nora White, Chairman, 165 Bost Street, Statesville
Head Nurse	Nellie Martin, Chairman, Route 2, Box 82, Hiddenite

Progress of District Activities:

Bylaws in the process of revision
Membership promoted by personal letters and individual contact
Private duty rates increase - endorsed
Concerted efforts placed on programs, to draw a better attendance
Established a "Future Nurse Club" in the High School
Collecting retirement plans
Notice of meetings and programs are sent to members of the District a few days prior to the meeting

Participation in Career Day at the local high school
Participation in local Civil Defense programs
Participation in local Red Cross Bloodmobile

Outstanding Problems:
Lack of interest of local Health Department Nurses
Unable to draw one hospital into district

Problems are being met by:
Rotating the hostess for meetings
Showing personal interest to disinterested nurses
Planning new and different programs
Prompt beginning of meetings and limiting time
Inviting the new graduates to our annual picnic
Social hour and refreshments at each meeting

Financial Status:
Balance on hand----------$223.97

DISTRICT FIVE

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Batty, R. N., Charlotte, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 45
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 8
Membership - 365
Alumnae Associations - 5

Programs:

October, 1964	"Trends of Mental Health," Dr. Donald McDonald, Director, Mental Health Clinic
November, 1964	"Poison Control Center," Mr. Gilbert Colina, Pharmacist
December, 1964	Musical Groups, Mercy, Presbyterian, and Sacred Heart Student Nurses
January, 1965	Film--"Birth Defects and What the March of Dimes is Doing," Mr. E. C. Stothart, Attorney
February, 1965	"Oral Surgery," Dr. Ed Austin
March, 1965	"Proposed Revision in Present Nurse Practice Act," Mary McRee
April, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Mrs. Jessie Kiser, Director, Associate Degree Program at Charlotte Community College
May, 1965	"National Defense," Mrs. Verna Wilkinson
June, 1965	Picnic
September, 1965	"Health Careers"

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Juanita Clontz, Chairman, 5110 Kimwood Place, Charlotte
Public Health	Mrs. Shirley Eaton, Chairman, 3215 Sudberry Road, Charlotte

Progress of District Activities:
Membership promotional material has been distributed to all hospitals

and at district meetings. Posters and ANA pamphlets were displayed in health agencies. Membership has been constantly stressed at meetings, in monthly newsletters, and by personal solicitation. Members of the Membership Committee represented each county and hospital in the district. Membership Chairman attended the Membership Conference in St. Louis as well as the Spring Conferences (workshops).

District has studied materials received on the study of "The Functions of ANA."

Program on Professional Nursing Practice will be given at the October meeting.

One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Two hospitals reported a forty hour work week.

Many members are actively participating in civic and community organizations.

Good T. V. announcements of programs and district meetings.

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by individual school representatives participating in "Career Days" at High Schools and by having a "Candy Striper" program of teenagers at each hospital.

Financial Status:

Balance in checking account, September, 1965		$648.71
Mutual Building and Loan	13 Shares	
Home Federal	1 Share	
Peoples Savings and Loan		$547.00
North Carolina National Savings		$249.01

District has one honorary member.

Private Duty Section of District Five - Mrs. Juanita Clontz, R.N., Chairman:

The other officers of this Section are: Ann Dameron, Charlotte, First-Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Bettie Batty, Charlotte, Second Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Ruth Whitley, Charlotte, Acting Secretary.

Eight meetings were held by this Section with an average attendance of 20. This Section has a total of 125 members.

There were six business meetings--three at the Registry with refreshments served and three at Health Center following District meetings.

One program--Mr. Grant M. Cluts of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company spoke on "Retirement Law for Tax Purposes."

One Christmas Party was held in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Walthall.

A call meeting with Miss Anna Wolfgang from ANA on registries was held and 40 people attended.

Eight PD nurses attended the NCSNA Workshop in Asheville.

Four plan to attend ANA Conference in Washington D. C. on November 3-5.

Various programs are being planned for next year.

Public Health, Office Nurse, and Occupational Health Section of District Five - Mrs. Shirley Eaton, R. N., Acting Chairman:

The other officer of this Section is Mrs. Cleo Yongue, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Section Committees are as follows: Program - Mrs. Kay Watson, Chairman, Sister Mary Theresa, Mrs. Shasta Robinson, and Mrs. Carolyn McKay; Membership - Mrs. Wilma Herrin, Chairman, Mrs. Patsy Martin, and Mrs. Velma Washington; Hospitality - Mrs. Mildred Madden, Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cartiledge, Mrs. Beulah Anderson, and Mrs. Bertha Golden.

We had a call meeting, September 15, 1965, with 22 present and the following was accomplished:

1. Project Post-Haste: Nurses of our Section assembled bedding, linens and clothing at the Rankin Health Center for Major Art Ward, of the Salvation Army for the urgent pleas for Hurricane Betsy's victims of New Orleans. Relief collections were to be picked up and forwarded immediately.
2. Re-emphasis of New Membership Drive
3. Sponsored (2) delegates to the 18th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Family Life Council at the Queen Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, on October 10, 11, and 12. Mrs. Cleo Yongue and Mrs. Mildred Madden are the delegates.
4. Eunice Benjamin was nominated as a delegate to attend the ANA Convention in San Francisco in June, 1966. Everyone was urged to give her their support at the NCSNA Convention in Durham on October 26-29, 1965.
5. List of Elected Delegates and Alternates from District Five to 1965 NCSNA Convention to be held in Durham, North Carolina. Everyone was urged to make plans to attend.

The Public Health Section of District Five has 41 members with 6 new members giving a total of 47 members for this section.
The Office Nurse Section of District Five has a total of 10 members.
The Occupational Health Section of District Five has 3 members with 2 new members giving a total of 5 members for this section.

DISTRICT SIX

Winnie Warren, R. N., Concord, President

Number of meetings of the District - 10
Average attendance - 35
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 10

Membership - 139
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

October, 1964	Business Meeting - Presented ballot for 1965 officers
November, 1964	Annual business meeting and election of officers for 1965
December, 1964	Christmas Party at Rowan Memorial Hospital
January, 1965	"Planned Parenthood," Janice Motley
February, 1965	Movie - "Generation to Generation," presented by Dorothy Lentz
March, 1965	Movie - "Fireproof," presented by Mr. Morgan, Albemarle Fire Department
April, 1965	"Psychological Aspects of the Aging," Dr. Chambers, VA Hospital
May, 1965	"The Nurse and the Law," Judge James Johnson
June, 1965	Covered Dish Supper and Business Meeting
September, 1965	"Preparation for X-ray," Mrs. T. M. Surratt

Progress of District Activities:

Membership was promoted by personal contact, and invitations to May meeting extended to Senior Nursing Students at Rowan Memorial

Hospital, Salisbury and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, Concord.

One hospital in District has retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Notice of planned meetings publicly announced through newspapers and other news media (radio).

Recruitment of student nurses was promoted by representatives from individual schools participating in "Career Days" at the high schools, and by personal contact with interested applicants.

Financial Status:

Balance in account, September 1, 1965----------$1,140.19.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Mrs. Joy Y. Woods, R. N., Draper, President

Number of District meetings - 10
Average attendance - 18
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2

Membership - 40
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October, 1964	"Nursing in Asia," Dr. Dale Gullett
November, 1964	Convention Reports - Delegates
December, 1964	Social - Dinner Meeting, Installation of Officers
January, 1965	"Aneuryisms," Dr. Paul Mabe
February, 1965	"Cobalt Therapy," Mrs. Corine McBride
March, 1965	"Peptic Ulcer," Dr. John Crook
April, 1965	"Associate Degree in Nursing Program - Community College,"Dr. Gerald James
May, 1965	"Rubella," Dr. Paul Richardson
June, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Nurse Panel
September, 1965	"Clotting Time," Dr. Richard Neale, Jr.

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Chris Richardson, Chairman, 416 North Patrick Street, Leaksville
NSA	Mrs. Ruth Meeks, Chairman, Box 594, Weaver Street, Draper
OH	Jane Reynolds, Chairman, Box 334, Leaksville
Office	Ramona Stanford, Chairman, Route 3, Stoneville
Private Duty	Mrs. Mamie Newton, Chairman, Route 6, Box 7, Reidsville
Public Health	Mrs. Hazel Bouldin, Chairman, 110 Klyce Street, Leaksville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership was promoted by one local hospital by pre-payment of dues by the hospital. Then a small amount was withheld each month until the full amount of dues had been repaid.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$105.25.

DISTRICT EIGHT

Mrs. Catherine P. Layton, R. N., Greensboro, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 43
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 11

Membership - 201
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

October, 1964	"Alcoholism," Mrs. Bobbie Pratt, nurse with Alcoholic Information Center
November, 1964	Annual Meeting, Election of Officers
December, 1964	Dinner Meeting - All senior nursing students as special guests of the District
January, 1965	"What Nurses Do," Panel
February, 1965	"Special Hospital Services," Panel
March, 1965	"The Broken Circle," a play given by UNC-G Drama Department
April, 1965	Film - "San Francisco"
May, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Panel
June, 1965	Picnic
September, 1965	"Nursing Care of Paraplegics," Panel

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Georgiana Stamps, Chairman, 1901 Carlton Street, Greensboro
Private Duty	Mrs. Norene Everette, Chairman, 1901 Albatross Street, Greensboro
Public Health	Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Chairman, 1238 Westover Terrace, Greensboro

Progress of District Activities:

Each member of the Membership Committee took the responsibility of making personal contacts with her co-workers to promote ANA membership.

The Membership Committee Chairman visited each Hospital Nursing Director requesting special emphasis on membership.

The President of the District spoke to senior students at UNC-G on value of ANA and District membership.

One District meeting was devoted to "Guidelines for Nursing Education."

One hospital has a retirement plan for Supervisors and Head Nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.

The President of the District spoke on "Public Health Nursing" to the Licensed Practical Nurses Association.

Several members of the District participated in "Career Day" at local high schools.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, August 31, 1965----------$348.32.

EACT Section of District Eight - Mrs. Georgiana Stamps, R. N., Chairman:

Held monthly meetings October, 1964, through May, 1965

Programs consisted of: reports from meetings, workshops, and discussions of work problems and plans

Several members attended workshops during the year

Private Duty Section of District Eight - Mrs. Norene Everette, R.N., Chairman:

The number of meetings held was six and the average attendance was 23. Two meetings were program meetings, two were business meetings, and two were called business meetings. In September, 1965, Private Duty rates were raised to $20 for eight hour duty.

Public Health Section of District Eight - Mrs. Nancy Thomas, R.N., Chairman:

The section consisting of 40 members had an active year. Two business meetings and 17 educational meetings were held. Average attendance was 30.

Educational meetings consisted of:

1. A series of 3 meetings dealing with nutrition, in the public schools, relationship of diet to mental health and the Commodity Food Program.
2. A series of 3 meetings related to the heart, including demonstrations of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and an explanation of local heart clinic services.
3. A series of 4 meetings dealing with the mental health aspects of child care.
4. A series of 2 meetings with city or county school personnel for discussion of Human Growth and Development and Family Living Education in the schools.
5. Single programs dealt with such topics as Cystic Fibrosis, Frontier Nursing Service, The Status of Women, Current Legislation and Boarding Homes, and Homes for the Aged.

Other activities of groups or individual nurses were:

1. Participation in tuberculosis institutes and workshops at Blue Ridge and in Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Attending meetings of North Carolina Public Health Association and the Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association.
3. Participating in Supervisor's Conference at Chapel Hill of North Carolina Public Health Association.
4. Attending the summer alcohol studies at University of North Carolina.
5. Participating in the educational program of the Public Health Nurses Section of North Carolina Nurses Association.
6. Participating in project Headstart in the Greensboro area.
7. Participating in State Board of Health program for orientation of public health nurses.

DISTRICT NINE

Mrs. Frances B. Ameen, R. N., High Point, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 39
Number of Board of Directors - 9

Membership - 118
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	"Legal Aspects of Nursing," Judge Byron Haworth, Municipal Court Judge
November, 1964	Reports of 1964 NCSNA Convention - Ten nurses reported Election of Officers

December, 1964	Annual report of District Nine, Mrs. Frances Ameen - "Christmas Reading," Marian Bass
January, 1965	"Mission Nursing in Costa," Barbara P. Geddie
February, 1965	"Special Food," Asenath Cooke, Nutritionist, Guilford County Health Department
March, 1965	"New Approach to Alcoholism," Mr. Ben F. Garner, Director, Alcohol Education Center, Jamestown
April, 1965	"Drug Addiction," Mr. Louis Williams, SBI Agent
May, 1965	"Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital Program," Mrs. Vera Smith and Sallie Horton
September, 1965	"Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation and Closed-Heart Compression," Dr. Paul E. Wolfe, Volunteer High Point Civil Defense Unit

Established Sections:

Private Duty — Mrs. Martha H. Furr, Chairman, 228 Boulevard, High Point

Progress of District Activities:

Prior to District meetings, posters concerning the program were placed in strategic locations (such as hospitals, health department, and physicians' offices.) Invitations were sent to all R.N.'s in the District before each meeting. New graduates and new nurses moving into the District were contacted and invited to attend the meetings.

One Public Health Nurse and 10 student nurses took six weeks course in Rescue Training in National Defense.

Two District members attended the Workshop at Charlotte Rehabilitation Center.

Newspaper coverage has been good. Local newspapers carried notices of the meetings.

District members have been quite active in Civic Clubs, P.T.A., Auxiliaries, and church groups.

A nurse in each area of the District participated in "Health Career's Day" and "College Day" in the high schools.

Many members attended the various NCSNA workshops, conferences, and meetings related to Community Services and Human Relations.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1965----------$281.82.

DISTRICT TEN

Fayth Rutledge, R. N., Burlington, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 20
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 1

Membership - 52
Alumnae Associations - 0

Program:

October, 1964	Election of Officers
November, 1964	"Descriptive View of Trip Around the World - Summer, 1964," Paulyne Kenney; Candlelight Installation Ceremony for New Officers
December, 1964	Annual Christmas Party

January, 1965	"Blindness," (The State Association for the Blind), Mrs. Annie Johnson, Retired case worker for the blind
February, 1965	"Metabolic Diseases," Dr. George Koury
March, 1965	"Speech Correction and Therapy," Sue Brannon, Public Health Nurse
April, 1965	"Female Cancer," Dr. A. J. Ellington, Jr.
May, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Paulyne Kenney
June, 1965	Annual Picnic
September, 1965	"What Nursing Means to Me," Group Discussion

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Elizabeth Harviel, Chairman, 2643 Trail 5, Burlington
Public Health	Doris Nichols, Chairman, 2514 Saddle Club Road, Burlington

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by placing posters and ANA pamphlets in hospitals and other health agencies, also personal contact with nurses, and reminders of their professional responsibilities.

District had special meeting devoted to "Guidelines for Nursing Education" with Paulyne Kenney as speaker.

Membership has representation to the Community Council.

Good newspaper coverage announcing each meeting and publicity for the Annual Benefit Bridge and Bake Sale.

Members participate in "Careers Day" at local high schools.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$734.26.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Mrs. Katherine B. Nuckolls, R. N., Chapel Hill, President

Number of meetings of District -9
Average attendance - 90
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 10

Membership - 459
Alumnae Associations - 4

Programs:

October, 1964	"The North Carolina Fund," The Rev. Jack Mansfield
November, 1964	Annual Dinner Meeting
December, 1964	"The Legislative Process," Dr. Violet Werfel
January, 1965	"Survey of Nursing Education in North Carolina," Dr. Ray Brown
February, 1965	"The Nurse Practice Act," Dr. Eloise Lewis
March, 1965	"Implications of Changes in the Nurse Practice Act," Mary McRee and Carrie Spurgeon
April, 1965	Duke Symposium, Reva Rubin
May, 1965	"The Associate Degree Program in Nursing," Louise Bryant
September, 1965	"Proceedings of the ICN," Mrs. Margaret Dolan

Established Sections:

EACT	Miss Helen Russell, Chairman, Box 423, North Carolina College, Durham

General Duty	Mary Kay Fletcher, Chairman, Route 3, Old Lystra Road, Chapel Hill
NSA	Margaret Mitchell, Chairman, 2728 Brown Avenue, Durham
Private Duty	Mrs. Irma Williams, Chairman, 407 West Knox Road, Durham
Public Health	Mrs. Ann Hansen, Chairman, 504 A Dogwood Drive, Chapel Hill

Progress of District Activities:

In November an afternoon Membership Workshop was held for nurses new to the district to acquaint them with the advantage of membership; Ann Pace attended the National Membership Conference in St. Louis in April; visits to recruit members were made to the outlying parts of the District; and Courtesy membership cards and congratulatory letters were sent to all graduating seniors. A special meeting to honor the graduating seniors drew minimal attendance, possibly because it was the March meeting which is mid-term time. The Duke Symposium interfered with scheduling this at the April meeting.

Announcements of the District meetings were run in all the local newspapers. A full page editorial on the crisis in Nursing was published by the Durham Sun Herald, following an interview by Barbara Short of their staff with Mrs. Nucholls and Miss Pace. Consideration has been given to a TV program for recruitment, but to date no formal plans have materialized.

District Eleven has two honorary members.

Incorporation of the Registry - The Durham Professional Nurses' Registry was formally incorporated in April, 1965. Mrs. Ruth Jacokes continues as registrar.

Registry Committee - Due to the increasing cost of operating the Registry, the Registry dues were increased from $45 to $50 for 1965, and an increase to $55 has been approved for 1966. The Registry currently has 64 R.N.'s and 149 LPN's on the roster. An average of 312 calls for R.N.'s have been received per month, and 104 have been filled. An average of 625 calls for LPN's have been received and 314 have been filled.

The Nursing Services Committee, under Ethel Harrison, Chairman, sent questionnaires to directors of nursing service in hospitals and other health agencies in the district to determine the problems which were seen as hindering patient care and suggestions for possible improvement. The resultant data was compiled into a report which was most helpful in preparing the major publicity release. The Board of Directors plans to give further consideration to the implications of this report for district activity.

The Academy of Nursing Ad Hoc Committee - In an effort to continue to study the feasibility of establishing an Academy of Nursing to provide recognition of expert practitioners of nursing, and a channel for the further development of professional knowledge and skills, the Ad Hoc Committee sent questionnaires to all members of the District, asking that they identify the nurse, or nurses, whom they would consider to be expert practitioners. From the responses an advisory group was selected to meet with the Committee. This combined group accepted a set of purposes and criteria for membership, and recommended that a permanent committee be established to continue work on this proposal.

Since March, the regular monthly meetings of District Eleven have been held in the First Presbyterian Church in Durham. The church parish house makes an ideal meeting place and has contributed to an increased attendance at meetings. We are grateful to the Board of Trustees of the church for making this possible.

Bylaws Committee - The Bylaws committee has worked diligently to up-date the Bylaws. It is hoped that the completed revision can be brought to a vote before the end of this calendar year.

Financial Status:

Solvent.

DISTRICT TWELVE

Mrs. Mildred K. Furmage, R. N., McCain, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 45
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 5

Membership - 99
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	"Mental Health," Capt. Betty Sorensen
November, 1964	Annual Business
December, 1964	"Highlights from NCSNA Convention," Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, R. N.
January, 1965	"Nurse - Patient Relationship," Mrs. Margaret Deese, R. N.
March, 1965	Communications from Headquarters
April, 1965	"Arranging Patients Flowers;" Section Meetings
May, 1965	"Guidelines," Mrs. Ruth F. Peters
February, 1965	"Nursing Major Chest Surgery," Dr. William Butterfield
July, 1965	Picnic, Communications from Headquarters
September, 1965	"Associate Degree Nursing Program," Louise Bryant; and "International Council of Nurses," Mrs. Louise Clapp, R. N.

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Ella Maxine McNeill, Chairman, Hamlet
NSA	Winifred C. Cousins, Chairman, Moncure
Private Duty	Mrs. Mozelle Thomas, Chairman, Rockingham

Progress of District Activities:

Personal contacts were made, and promotional materials were mailed to individuals, and distributed to Director of Nurses of each hospital in the District.

Two hospitals have retirement plans in addition to Social Security coverage.

Literature, on Disaster Nursing (Nursing in National Defense), received was shown and discussed at July meeting.

Newspaper coverage of District meetings.

Several nurses participated in High School "Career Day," and groups of High School Students visited various hospitals in the District.

Some non-members assisted in various hospitals with Dinner Meetings. These nurses are asked to leave before the Business Meeting begins.

One district program was devoted to discussing "Guidelines for Nursing Education" with the President of NCSNA as the speaker.
"Study of ANA Functions" and Professional Nursing Practice" were discussed during regular district meetings.

Financial Status:
Balance in treasury----------$350.00.

Private Duty Section of District Twelve - Mrs. Mozelle Thomas, R.N., Chairman:
The Section had four meetings during the year.
Private Duty fees were increased from $16.00 to $18.00 for eight hour duty.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN
Mrs. Mable M. Moore, R. N., Raleigh, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 38
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 9
Membership - 219
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

November, 1964	Business meeting, Election of officers
December, 1964	Christmas Dinner Party; Mrs. Wynona M. Shuman, R. N., Henderson, was voted "Nurse of the Year"
Our January meeting was omitted due to weather conditions.	
February, 1965	"The Kerr Mills Act as applied in North Carolina," by Mr. Eugene Brown, North Carolina Commissioner of Welfare
March, 1965	"Proposed Nurse Practice Act for North Carolina," by Mrs. Dixie King, Public Relations Representative for the North Carolina Board of Nursing
April, 1965	"Proposed Medicare Program," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Director of NCSNA, and Dr. John S. Rhodes, Raleigh, North Carolina
May, 1965	"Problems Created by Unwed Parents," Mrs. Thelma Parsons, R. N., Raleigh, North Carolina
June, 1965	"The Ayes Have It," a film showing our own North Carolina Legislature in action
September, 1965	"Benefits of the New Nurse Practice Act of 1965," by Mary McRee, Educational Consultant for North Carolina Board of Nursing

Progress of District Activities:
Membership promoted by personal invitations and encouragement by individual members, also extending membership to new graduates
Bulletins distributed at meetings and posters sent to hospitals in area
District bylaws have been revised
President has attended Health Affairs Round Table
President and other members attended various workshops throughout the state
Members of district have cooperated in staffing first aid stations for public gatherings
Paying part of expenses of delegates to meetings

Private Duty Section of District Thirteen - Mrs. Mary Lee Peterson, R. N., Chairman:

The private duty section of district thirteen has had five meetings.

There is a membership of sixty-eight. A number of the members attended the In-service Programs at Rex Hospital.

In December, the private duty section enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of one of its members.

In August a picnic supper was held at the home of the Chairman.

Members of the private duty section relieved during vacations at Rex Hospital.

Many sick and bereaved members were remembered with flowers and gifts.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in the professional organization

Travel from distant areas within district to meetings

Recruitment of active nurses into the professional organization

Problems are Being Met By:

Membership campaign

Encouraging rotation of meeting places

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$759.91.

Legislative Committee of District Thirteen - Mrs. Martha Allen, R. N., Cary, Chairman:

Other members are: Hilda Burnam, Smithfield; Mary McRee, Raleigh; and Mrs. Lillian Todd, Raleigh.

Our Association studied and supported N. C. Senate Bill 228 which was An Act to Rewrite and Consolidate Articles 9 and 9a of the General Statutes with Respect to the Practice of Nursing. Letters were written by the committee and by individual nurses to members of the N. C. General Assembly from our District. A reply was received from Senator J. Ruffin Bailey. Many nurses attended the public hearing, and also visited and talked to the legislators. Senate Bill 228 was passed. The committee recommended to the Board of Directors that future programming include a follow-up of this bill to enable us to understand and interpret to others the contents of this bill. This recommendation was approved and plans are for study.

In addition, the Chairman of District Thirteen Legislative Committee, and other individual nurses, wrote letters supporting other health related, nursing and public health bills. Legislation which is of interest to nurses includes the following:

1. The Motor Vehicle inspection bill which was passed.
2. Diploma schools of nursing subsidies was introduced but did not pass.
3. Senate Bill 44: An act to confer immunity of physicians and other persons who report physical abuse and neglect of children and to amend sections of the General Statutes to prevent conflict between statues as to whether the relationship of husband and wife or physician and patient will prevent the introduction and evidence or testimony. This bill was passed.

4. A bill to provide for a commission to study aging and to coordinate the activities and programs for the aging was passed.

Federal Legislation

1. The Medicare Bill, which provides hospitalization for the aged under Social Security, passed.
2. Appropriations for Health, Education and Welfare passed, providing funds also for the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Services and Resources Program.
3. The Community Health Services Act was passed. It extends the current immunization program and includes immunization against measles, and other diseases. It also provides health services for migratory workers and grants to states for health services and for the initial staffing of community mental health centers.
4. The Antipoverty, Appalachia Assistance Bill was passed.
5. A bill granting male nurse commissions was passed.

Other bills have been introduced but final action has not been reported. The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, District Thirteen, wishes to thank each member of the committee for the generous time and splendid work given to the District this year. I also wish to thank each individual member for letters, and support of legislation concerning nursing. I appreciate the opportunity to serve on this committee and have learned much from the experience.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Mrs. Mary W. Bullock, R. N., Fayetteville, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 40
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 12

Membership - 141
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	Business Meeting
November, 1964	Delegates Report on NCSNA Convention, Election of Officers
December, 1964	Christmas Party and Dinner Meeting, Christmas Carols--Group Singing and Male Chorus
January, 1965	"Professional Practice," Mrs. Alice Stallings, R. N.
February, 1965	"New Drugs-Proper Dosage-Possible Side Effects," Mrs. Rebecca Dutton, Pharmacist
March, 1965	Dinner Meeting - "Adoption Program in N. C. and Cumberland County," Virginia Warren, Supervisor of Adoptions in Cumberland County
April, 1965	"Nurse Practice Act," Florence Schroeder, R. N.; Section Meeting
May, 1965	"Services Within the Hospital," Chaplin William Gandy
June, 1965	Dinner Meeting - "Guidelines," Mrs. Ruth F. Peters
September, 1965	"Civil Defense"

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Joyceen Boyle, Chairman, 926 Chester Circle, Fayetteville
General Duty	Mrs. Agnes Stephens, Chairman, 1925 Sloan Avenue, Fayetteville

NSA	Mrs. Elease Fields, Chairman, 318 Whitney Drive, Fayetteville
Private Duty	Mrs. Myrtle Bracey, Chairman, 1611 Westlawn Avenue, Fayetteville
Public Health	Mrs. Jessie DeVane, Chairman, 1003 Murchison Road, Fayetteville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted through personal contact, and by inviting senior students to meetings.

October District meeting will be devoted to "Proposed Plan for Functions and Structure of ANA."

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by members of the District participating in high school "Career Days" and by means of student nurse scholarship fund.

Local newspaper coverage has been excellent. District members are active in civic, educational, women's clubs, mental health and church groups.

One hospital has retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Three hospitals have a forty hour work week.

District has one honorary member.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 1, 1965----------$448.58.

EACT Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Joyceen Boyle, R. N. Chairman:

The EACT Section of District Fourteen was re-activated in November, 1964. The new section is still compartively small, but had a fairly busy year. New members are expected, and it is anticipated that the new EACT section will provide an opportunity for growth and development among its members.

General Duty Section of District Fourteen - Agnes Stephens, R. N., Chairman:

Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, a member of this section, was elected President of NCSNA.

Sold candy as a project to raise money to help in sending or paying our Delegate's way to the Convention in California.

Several members attended Workshops offered by NCSNA.

GD Section had program for District Fourteen. Chaplain William Gandy spoke on "Chaplain Services in Hospitals."

A number attended classes on "Medical Self Help."

Two GD nurses serving on committees' on State level. One on Executive and one on Nominating Committee.

Attendance and participation very good.

There are 40 members in section.

NSA Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Elease Fields, R. N., Chairman:

Rummage Sale on Court House lawn on two (2) occasions.

Miss Florence Schroeder was elected state Chairman of NSA Section.

Several members attended workshop sponsored by NCSNA.

NSA Section program for District in April, 1965 - Miss Schroeder discussed the "Nurse Practice Act."

Private Duty Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Myrtle M. Bracey, R. N., Chairman:

Thirty members of ANA with 27 on Professional Registry. More nurses are needed on Registry as calls often exceed nurses available.
Outstanding programs: addresses by Miss Wolfgang, from ANA Headquarters; Helen E. Peeler, Counselor, NCSNA (with dinner given at Hotel Prince Charles in honor of Miss Peeler;) Antionette Adam, Educational Director, Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, on her experiences in India. A male member of Alcoholics Anonymous spoke on some of his experiences before joining AA.
Emphasis placed on In-service Classes and Professional Liability Insurance.
Good representation at District and State meetings.
Section meetings held bi-monthly in homes of members with an average attendance of thirteen.

Public Health Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Jessie DeVane, R. N., Chairman:

Other officers of the Public Health Section are Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Myrtle Register, Secretary.
The section has 10 members. The section had two business meetings. District Fourteen had one program at District Meeting - "Nurses' Role in National Defense."
There were not any section activities.
Section problems - need more members.
One member, Mrs. Jessie DeVane was selected to appear in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson, R. N., Lumberton, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 15
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 4
Membership - 74
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	"Bacteriological and Chemical Warfare and the Role Nurses Will Play in the Event of Such," Captain Ted Fox, Director, Civil Defense, Bladen County
November, 1964	Report on NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson and delegates
December, 1964	Election of Officers and Annual Report from all Section Chairmen
January, 1965	"Starch Ingestion During Pregnancy," Dr. David Forte
February, 1965	"P.K.U. Testing for Mental Retardation," Dr. Charles Zemp
March, 1965	"The Church and Nursing," Presbyterian Minister
April, 1965	"My Visit to the United Nations and Interview with Hammarskjold," Dr. Stute
May, 1965	"Health and Antipoverty Act," Mr. Arnold Lenoard
June, 1965	Social Meeting
September, 1965	"Guidelines in Nursing Education," Dorothy Powell and Mrs. Rebecca Collins

Progress of District Activities:

Membership has almost doubled since last year--1964 membership, 46 and

1965 membership, 74. Promotion of membership has been through direct contact with all R.N.'s in District. Directors of Nursing Service and Nursing Educators have insisted on membership among Head Nurses, Supervisors, and Instructors.

District had special meeting on "Guidelines for Nursing Education" with nonmember nurses invited.

"Professional Nursing Practice"was discussed in District Meeting.

One hospital has retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Three hospitals have forty-hour work week.

One member appeared before Civic Club to speak on "Nursing Trends."

Two members participated four days in "Career Days" Programs in high schools in District.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 1, 1965----------$229.67.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Mrs. Irene Greer, R. N., Whiteville, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 14
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2

Membership - 48
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October, 1964	"Cell Life and the Value of Microscopes in Scientific Studies," Mrs. Eileen Williams
November, 1964	NCSNA Convention Reports, Mrs. Nancy High, Mrs. Meggs, and Mrs. Irene Greer
December, 1964	Seafood Dinner
January, 1965	"Dentistry in the Hospital," Dr. Samuel Potts
February, 1965	"Study of Diets," Mattie Fowler
March, 1965	"Travels in Europe," Dr. W. H. Hoskins
April, 1965	"Tracheotomy Care," Mrs. Norma Stroccio
May, 1965	Film - "Boys Home, Lake Waccamaw," Mrs. Winifred Coleman
June, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Mrs. Ruth F. Peters
September, 1965	"Designing for Germ-free Units at Fulham Hospital," Mrs. Carlene Thompson

Established Sections:

Private Duty — Mrs. Leah Powell, Chairman, College Street, Whiteville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by encouraging all nurses to join, especially those employed by hospitals and private duty

All nurses in District contacted during membership drive

New graduates were offered membership at one-half regular dues

One District meeting was devoted to "Guidelines for Nursing Education" with NCSNA President, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters as our speaker.

Good news coverage is given for each District Meeting.

Several members of the District participated in "Career Day" programs

in high schools. District has $100 scholarship fund toward the recruitment of student nurses.

Hospital has organized "Candy Striper" program for teenagers.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 1, 1965----------$490.04.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Mrs. Sue Wood, R. N., Roanoke Rapids, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 18
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 3

Membership - 51
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	"Workings of American Red Cross," Mrs. Nell Seay
November, 1964	"Highlights of NCSNA Convention," Mrs. Dorothy Frost and Mrs. Sue Wood
December, 1964	Christmas Party
January, 1965	"Aspirin, Its Uses and Misuses," Mrs. Mary V. Hale
February, 1965	"Peace Corps in Brazil," Barbara Mills
March, 1965	"Bleeding Esophageal Varices," Dr. A. I. Portella
April, 1965	"New Hospital-Tentative Plans," Mr. S. B. Bowers
May, 1965	"Operation and Equipment," Mr. Emory Vaughn, Rescue Squad
September, 1965	Business Meeting

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted through personal contact with nonmember nurses, by radio and newspaper media, and recruiting of new graduates.

One District meeting devoted entirely to "Guidelines for Nursing Education," with Dr. Eloise Lewis as the speaker, and nonmember nurses invited to attend this particular meeting.

Two members of District have spoken to Civic Clubs.

Members help with "Career Days" at local high schools.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 1, 1965----------between $75 and $90.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Mrs. June B. Baise, R. N., Wilson, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 27
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 8

Membership - 127
Alumnae Associations - 3

Programs:

October, 1964	"Fire Prevention," Mr. Tyrus Bissette
November, 1964	Business Meeting
December, 1964	"Planned Parenthood," Dr. Parker, Goldsboro
January, 1965	Business Meeting

February, 1965	"Recent Changes in Field of Psychiatry," Dr. Vitoles, Cherry Hospital
March, 1965	"Psychiatric Implications of the Patient in a General Hospital," Dr. Nicholas Stratus
April, 1965	"Cardiac Arrest and External Cardiac Massage," Wayne Memorial Hospital Staff
May, 1965	"Pacemaker, Defibrillator and Cardiac Monitor Demonstration," Wayne Memorial Hospital Staff
June, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Evelyn Perry, R.N.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Edith de Keyzer, Chairman, 614 Caldwell Avenue, Wilson
General Duty	Mrs. Mary T. Bass, Chairman, Route 2, Lucama
Head Nurse	Mrs. Nelda Prova, Chairman, Route 4, Wilson
NSA	Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson, Chairman, Box 111, Wilson
OH	Mrs. Louise Woodall, Chairman, 1222 Thurston Drive, Wilson
Private Duty	Irene Benton, Chairman, 606 Clark Avenue, Wilson
Public Health	Mrs. Agnes Lenich, Chairman, 512 Mt. Vernon Street, Wilson

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by encouraging membership; encouraging new graduates and members to participate in the organization.

A special meeting was held concerning Professional Nursing Practice with the majority of District members present.

District cooperates with the local unit in National Defense.

Members attended various NCSNA workshops.

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by the District cooperating with Wilson School of Nursing, and through the Student Loan Fund.

Members of the District assisted with the Tide Water Blood Bank.

Two hospitals have retirement plans in addition to Social Security Coverage.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1965

Savings Account----------$266.26

Checking Account----------$443.69.

DISTRICT NINETEEN

Mrs. Viola E. Jones, R. N., Elizabeth City, President

Number of meetings of the District - 10

Average attendance - 10

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2

Membership - 21

Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

November, 1964	Pictures of Europeon Trip
December, 1964	Christmas Party, Meeting at Winslow Nursing Home
March, 1965	Lecture on Pathology, Dr. Evans
April, 1965	Lecture and Film on "Civil Defense"
May, 1965	Report on "Guidelines for Nursing Education"

Established Sections:
Private Duty Mrs. Letha Jenkins, Chairman, Shiloh

Progress of District Activities:
District has one honorary member.

Financial Status:
Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$143.08.

DISTRICT TWENTY
Mrs. Wilma R. Garris, R. N., Rocky Mount, President

Number of meetings of District - 8
Average attendance - 35
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 8
Membership - 118
Alumnae Associations - 2

Programs:

October, 1964	"Report on Survey of Education in North Carolina," Mrs. Eva Warren
November, 1964	Business Meeting, Reports on NCSNA Convention
January, 1965	"Dividing the District-Pros and Cons," Helen E. Peeler, and Mrs. Billie Jean Murrell
February, 1965	"The Million Club," Film
March, 1965	Report on Legislative News
April, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Mrs. Eva Warren
May, 1965	Cancer Institute - Greenville

Established Section:
Private Duty Mrs. Edna Olive Willis, Chairman, 1211 North Market Street, Washington

Progress of District Activities:
Membership promoted by sending letters to nurses in District prior to meetings giving news of special interest, by inviting new graduates to meetings; having dinner meetings for change and better attendance.
District has had discussion and planning meetings regarding the division and organization of a new District.
Large number of members are registered with Red Cross and local Disaster Nursing Center.
One hospital in District has faculty member who attends 'Career Days' in high schools, participates in activities of Health Careers in North Carolina, and sends catalogues to Guidance Counselors.
Two hospitals have retirement plans in addition to Social Security coverage.

Financial Status:
Balance in bank, September 1, 1965----------$268.43.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE
Mrs. Elsie McCoy, R. N., Hookerton, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 24
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 3

Membership - 71
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	"School Bond Issue," Mr. Jay Quinn
November, 1964	Film -"The Caswell Story," and discussion, Mrs. Elsie McCoy
December, 1964	Christmas Party and Installation of Officers
January, 1965	"Pediatric Urology," Dr. Dale Millins
February, 1965	"Community Colleges in Relation to Nursing Education," Mr. Dan Wise
March, 1965	"Circulatory System and Intensive Care," Dr. Russell Barnes
April, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Hildred Harrison
May, 1965	"Phenylketonuria," Dr. Robert Young
June, 1965	Annual "Cook Out"
September, 1965	Election of Delegates to State Convention

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by inviting senior student nurses to visit one District meeting, by personal contact, placing ANA posters and pamphlets in local hospitals, and publicizing meetings in local newspapers.

Special District meeting devoted to "Guidelines for Nursing Education," with nonmember nurses as guests.

Several members of District attended hearing of Senate Bill 228 in Raleigh and telegrams were sent to members of Legislature stating that nurses in District favored the Bill.

One hospital has retirement plans in addition to Social Security.

Several members of District attended Workshops on Disaster Nursing and volunteered services during flood in eastern North Carolina.

Members have aided in the recruitment of nurses by counseling in Health Careers Program and encouraging the Candy Stripers Program in local hospitals.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 1, 1965----------$586.20.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

Mrs. Mattie J. Robinson, R. N., Wilmington, President

Number of meetings of District - 9
Average attendance - 20
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 5

Membership - 110
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October, 1964	"Mental Health," Dr. Fisher
November, 1964	Reports from NCSNA Convention by Delegates
December, 1964	Christmas Party
January, 1965	"Income Tax," Mr. Charles BeKaret
February, 1965	"Membership," Mrs. Eloise Mohr
March, 1965	"Operation of Welfare Department," Mrs. Hall

April, 1965	"Proposed Changes in Bylaws," Mable Hughes
May, 1965	"Financial Planning," Mr. Robert Dennerbaum
September, 1965	"Educational Opportunities for Handicapped Children," Mr. T. O. Page

Established Sections:

Private Duty — LaRue McKinon, Chairman, Box 31, Wrightsville Beach

Financial Status:

Balance, Checking Account, September 13, 1965----------$1,063.53.
Balance, Building and Loan, September 13, 1965----------$1,049.41.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

Mrs. Lodie C. Etheridge, R. N., Andrews, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 8
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 0

Membership - 17
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

December, 1964	Reports of NCSNA Convention and Election of Officers, Sister Rachel and Mrs. Lodie Etheridge
January, 1965	Program for 1965-1966 - Appointment of Chairmen of Committees
February, 1965	"Physiology of Blood Pressure," Charles O. Van Gorder, M. D.
March, 1965	"The Hazards of Antibiotic Therapy," W. A. Hoover, M. D.
March, 1965	"Mental Health Institute," Group
April, 1965	Annual Dinner and Business--"Nurse Practice Act"
May, 1965	"The Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient," Group
June, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler
July, 1965	"Chronic Diseases of Chest," Helen Slagle
September, 1965	Committee Reports - Selection of Delegates and Alternates for NCSNA Convention

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by using quarterly installments for payment of dues

Members of District have been actively engaged in AJN campaign; cooperation in ANA's "New Inventory of R.N.'s in the United States;" "Agenda 1965 on Community Action Projects to Help Advance Human Rights;" and National Defense at local level.

District had special meeting on "Guidelines for Nursing Education" with Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler as speaker.

Members participate in and appear before civic groups, women's clubs, and church organizations.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 14, 1965----------$196.62.

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR
Mrs. Sadie Phelps, R. N., Colerain, President

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE
Mrs. Bessie B. Riley, R. N., Wilkesboro, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 11
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 4

Membership - 27
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October, 1964	"Relationship Between Chaplain and Nurses," Chaplain Jack Boston
November, 1964	SNA Convention Reports, Mrs. Una Key, Mrs. Ruth Graham, and Louise Vickery
December, 1964	Business Meeting
January, 1965	Committee appointed, Calendar for new year
February, 1965	Canceled due to weather
March, 1965	"Crisis Facing the Diploma Schools of Nursing and the Shortage of Nurses," Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Chairman, N. C. Physicians on Nursing Committee
April, 1965	"Nursing's Economic Plight," Mrs. Wilma German and Mrs. Pansy Carson
May, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Martha Adams, Director of Nursing, Forsyth Memorial Hospital
June, 1965	Report of Cardiac Workshop at Asheville, Mrs. Loretta Church
July, 1965	Picnic
September, 1965	Report of ICN at Frankfort, Mrs. Una Key

Financial Status:
Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$312.71.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX
Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne, R. N., Waynesville, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 22
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 4

Membership - 42
Alumnae Associations - 0

Programs:

October, 1964	Election of Officers
November, 1964	Installation of Officers, Fannye Martin, R. N.--Convention Reports by Delegates
December, 1964	Christmas Dinner Meeting
January, 1965	Covered Dish Supper, nonmembers invited--"Lenten Thoughts," Dorothy Fuller, R. N.
February, 1965	"Report on Higher Education," and "Review of Current Literature," Rubye Bryson, R. N.
March, 1965	"Emphysema," Dr. Ralph Feichter

April, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing," Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler
May, 1965	"The Good Samaritan Law," Mr. Glenn Brown, Solicitor, 20th District
June, 1965	Family Picnic
September, 1965	"The Nurse and Civil Defense," Senator Oral L. Yates

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Mary Jo Springer, Chairman, 213 East Marshall, Waynesville
Head Nurse	Mrs. Cecile W. Leopard, Chairman, Route 3, Box 51, Waynesville
NSA	Mrs. Polly Angel, Chairman, Thickety Road, Canton
Public Health	Mrs. Rubye Bryson, Chairman, 139 Woodland Drive, Waynesville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership Promotion--Covered dish supper for nonmembers with continuing written and verbal contacts, promotional material distributed and an ANA display shown at different areas, designation of "Promotion of Membership" month, each member asked to try to recruit one new member, and enlisted cooperation of hospital administrator to encourage hospital-employed nurses to join association.

A District Meeting on "Guidelines for Nursing Education" was held on April 26, 1965, with Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler as guest speaker. A discussion followed the exploration of topic by speaker with interesting exchange of group ideas.

ANA Functions Study--Use of 1965 Supplement "Proposed Plan for Functions and Structure of ANA"--distributed for thorough reading to all Officers and Directors with page for "Comment" provided. General concensus is favorable to any method of tightening or modernizing the ANA structural plan.

Professional Nursing Practice--Use of Guide--discussed at general meeting and everyone agreed that this Guide answers a long-felt need and will add to the security of each individual nurse. Mrs. Brocker's Committee is to be commended for its fine work in developing this Guide.

Disaster Nursing (Nursing in National Defense)--We have named a Special Committee on Disaster as requested in memo of July 8. The Chairman reports on and later distributes literature appropriately. The hospital has set into motion a large-scale disaster plan in which all the District nurses participate. One practice drill has already been held. Our members aid in the local Civil Defense work and also work as volunteers during periodic Bloodmobile visits. Our September meeting further explores this subject. We feel that our nurses are particularly interested in this important and timely area of work. (Mrs. Ellen Freeman is chairman.)

Public Relations--District 26 sponsors an Annual Valentine Dance and Beauty Contest which has come to be known as one of the outstanding winter events. Proceeds netted $926. This was added to District Scholarship and Education Fund. At present there are 8 local young women in nurses' training and 3 graduated in August thru the auspices of this fund. Press, radio, and even T. V. coverage stimulates interest in nursing as a career. Close

contact with local merchants who sponsor the beauty contestants helps maintain excellent public relations.

District was represented on Women's Advisory Council and assisted in Civic "clean-up" campaign.

Members participated in Heart Association Program and National Health Week. Also represented on Health Career Panel.

President on planning committee of Western Area Nurses' Conference in conjunction with American Cancer Society. Good publicity on this in all local areas.

Newspaper and radio coverage regarding meetings. Several activities were "front" page events--example, Mrs. Fannye Martin being selected as Nurse of the Year.

Encouragement of active interest in State Legislative Council and good rapport with State elected officials result in a feeling of real participation in most current political issues relative to nursing.

Three of our members hold offices in the State Association and attend meetings and report.

Workshops have excellent attendance.

District nurses speak at club meetings, churches, schools, etc.

Bylaws were revised this year.

Members provided clothing and money for needy scholarship student at Christmas.

Recruitment of Student Nurses--The Scholarship chairman was busy this year in planning follow-up contact with our scholarship girls who have just graduated. (There is no school of nursing in this District.) A congratulatory telegram was sent to each girl as she graduated. There is a letter ready to be mailed as soon as the girls pass State Boards in which reduced rates for new graduates are explained as well as a warm invitation to join the district association. This will be followed by a phone call from the President immediately prior to the first meeting these girls will be able to attend.

District has three honorary members.

Financial Status:

General Treasury----------$ 218.04.
Fund for Scholarship and Education----------$3,805.81.

Outstanding Problems:

We are all optimistic about the growth and development of our district. The only problem seems to be the common one of membership. We are trying to meet this with stimulating programs on topics of major concern to nurses as well as urging nurses to read, listen, and talk about their organizations.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN

Mrs. Carolyn B. Cavenaugh, R. N., Warsaw, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average Attendance - 16
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 4

Membership - 41
Alumnae Associations -0

Programs:

November, 1964	Report of Convention
December, 1964	Dutch Dinner and Christmas Party
January, 1965	Business and Section Meeting
February, 1965	"Services of the Health Department," Mrs. Eudelle Garner
March, 1965	"Health Careers," Anna Lee Hawes
April, 1965	"The James Sprunt Institute," Mr. Dixon Hall
May, 1965	"Handling Barriers in Communication," Mr. Ronald Mason
June, 1965	"Associate Degree Nursing," Mrs. Louise Bryant
July, 1965	No meeting
August, 1965	No meeting
September, 1965	"Civil Defense," Mrs. Ruby Merritt

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Marcia Powell, Chairman, Warsaw
General Duty	Mrs. Mattie Bostic, Chairman, Beulaville
Head Nurse	Mrs. Ruby Merritt, Route 1, Box 348, Magnolia
NSA	Mrs. Marietta Davis, Chairman, Box 12, Faison
Office Nurse	Mrs. Sylvia Vestal, Chairman, Kenansville
Public Health	Mrs. Eudelle Garner, Chairman, Route 1, Box 206A, Mt. Olive

Progress of District Activities:

District had a Filmstrip and Program on "Civil Defense" at the regular meeting, September 9, 1965.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1965----------$48.56.

DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT

Mrs. Mary Helen Hovis, R. N., Iron Station, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 15
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 1

Membership - 35
Alumnae Associations-0

Programs:

October, 1964	Film--"Pulse of Life," Frances Reinhardt
November, 1964	"Home Care," Dr. Boyce Griggs
March, 1965	"Ophthalmology," Dr. Richard Griffin
April, 1965	"Camp Sky Ranch," Mr. Robert Hall
May, 1965	"Ear Surgery," Dr. Joseph Cavallaro
June, 1965	"Gynecology," Dr. Fred Gachet, Jr.
September, 1965	"The New Catawba Memorial Hospital," Mr. James E. Case, Administrator

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Frances P. Landis, Chairman, Conover
Public Health	Hazel C. Wilfong, Chairman, Newton

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by placing ANA posters and pamphlets in strategic

locations in hospitals and other health agencies, meeting information given to members by telephone committee, a social meeting in July with special invitation to all Registered Nurses in District.

ANA Functions Study material was used for panel and open discussion session during year.

DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE

Mrs. Cathryne C. Kennedy, R. N., Gastonia, President

Number of meetings of District - 10
Average attendance - 44
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 11

Membership - 100
Alumnae Associations -3

Programs:

November, 1964	Organizational Meeting - Election of Officers
December, 1964	Business and Program Meeting
January, 1965	"Rules of Nurse and Chaplain on Health Team," Rev. Carl Poston, Hospital Chaplain
February, 1965	"Discussion Associate Degree Nursing Program," Dr. Eugene Poston, President, G. W. College
March, 1965	"Nurse Practice Act," Louise Taylor
April, 1965	"Progress in Nursing Organizations," Mrs. Marie B. Noell
May, 1965	"Legal Aspects of Nursing," Grady Scott, Attorney
June, 1965	"Cardiac Resuscitation," Dr. Gorden Crowell
September, 1965	"Guidelines for Nursing Education," Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by personal contact through committee members, posters and pamphlets displayed in hospitals and other health agencies, and meeting of District Board members with Supervisory groups in hospitals.

A special District meeting was held on "Guidelines for Nursing Education" with Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers as speaker.

Copies of ANA Functions Study-1965 Supplement were ordered for each officer and board member for study.

One hospital in District has retirement plan in addition to Social Security.

All hospitals in area have Disaster Nursing Plans.

District members cooperate with American Heart Association by making talks to approximately ten to twelve groups. District participated in "Career Days" in local high schools. Guide on Professional Nursing Practice was discussed in Board Meetings, and made available to all interested groups.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 6, 1965----------$96.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE — THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

MEMORIAL MISSION ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Martha Sawyer, R. N., Asheville, President

No Report

MERIWEATHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Pearl Lacy, R. N., Asheville, President

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Odella Oliver, Columbus, President

No Report

DISTRICT TWO — TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Jean S. Wall, R. N., Morganton, President

The Grace Hospital Alumnae Association meets each month with a dinner meeting in April and a family picnic in August. We have sixty paid members and approximately fifteen active members.

Our main activities have been in the interest of the student nurses at capping and graduation exercises and at Christmas. The Alumnae has a loan fund that is available to deserving nursing students. We have several fund raising projects with which we finance these activities.

The Alumnae has a great interest in the new Grace Hospital plans and the Association has made a contribution to this fund raising drive.

RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Cleo Hoffman, R. N., Rutherfordton, President

Other officers are Mrs. Nadine Rippy, Vice-President; Mrs. Jimmie Sue Henson, Secretary; and Amelia Dobbins, Treasurer.

The Association has five (5) standing committees--Nominations, Membership, Finance, Bylaws, Programs and has an active membership of forty-six. Average attendance is fifteen and ten regular meetings are held annually.

Programs:

October, 1964	Rev. J. H. Nowell, minister of First Presbyterian Church, speaker
November, 1964	Mrs. Richard Stuntz, speaker--"Japanese Floral Arrangements"
December, 1964	Annual Christmas Party
January, 1965	Mr. R. H. McKinnon, Rutherford Hospital Administrator, speaker--"Major Factors Influencing Hospital Care"

February, 1965	Mrs. Grace Lee and Mrs. Elizabeth Stallings, speakers--"Happenings in Nursing Education on Local, District, and State Levels; and Strong Forces Felt in Nursing Service"
March, 1965	Mr. Richard T. Brinkley, Director of Adult Education at the Isothermal College, speaker--"Adult Education in Rutherford County"
April, 1965	Mrs. Grace Lee and Amelia Dobbins--Film Called "Mrs. Reynolds Needs a Nurse"
May, 1965	Dr. F. T. Hahn and Mr. John Bell, speakers--"Civil Defense Program," and a tour of the Civil Defense Emergency Hospital
June, 1965	Annual homecoming picnic, also, conferring honorary membership to Miss Ellen Erwin

Special Project - Chapel of Prayer renovation

DISTRICT THREE FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CITY AND FORSYTH MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Jeanette Alexander, R. N., Winston-Salem, President

Seven meetings were held during the year including a Christmas Party and family picnic. Several new projects have been started.

1. A quarterly news bulletin featuring a department or service of the Forsyth Memorial Hospital and School of Nursing

2. A gift of $300 was used as a starter fund to buy books for the Complimentary Library located in the Educational Building

3. A new award to be given to the best-all-round rising junior student with specific requirements and selection to be voted by the School's faculty

The Alumnae continued with the tradition of giving the graduating class two caps as a gift. These were presented to the Seniors by the President, Mrs. Jeannette Alexander, the day before Commencement.

Our attendance has been good and the Association has a new spark of enthusiasm eager to be of help to our new Hospital and School of Nursing. Our aim for 1966 is an all out membership campaign.

KATE BITTING REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton, R. N., Winston-Salem, President

No Report

MARTIN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Boyd Jessup, R. N., Mt. Airy, President

No Report

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Linda Crouse, R. N., Winston-Salem, President

Other officers for 1965 are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Jane

Parks; Second Vice-President; Miss Carolyn Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Wray Fulton; Board of Directors, Miss Sue Walker (1964-1965), Miss Lucia Shirley (1964-1966), Mrs. Lorene O. Kleu (1965-1966).

The Alumnae Association of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing has 126 members including 50 resident, 71 non-resident, and 5 honorary members. Average attendance at our meetings has been approximately 20.

Several general meetings have been held this year. In addition, there has been one meeting of the officers, the Board of Directors, the Membership Committee, and the Finance Committee. Recommendations were made for a membership drive--revisions were made in our Student Loan Fund Policies and in our Alumnae Policies.

The programs for the year were as follows:

October, 1964	Mrs. Ruth Threatt, Hair Stylist, discussed and demonstrated the use of cosmetics and hair care.
November, 1964	Election of officers. Dr. William Rabil, local surgeon, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture entitled, "The Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion."
December, 1964	Annual pot-luck supper to which Loan Fund Students were guests.
January, 1965	Canceled due to inclement weather.
February, 1965	Detective Sergeant Eugene Cherry, head of the Juvenile Division of the Winston-Salem Police Department, gave an informative talk on "Juvenile Delinquency--What is Being Done to Prevent It Locally and Nationally."
March, 1965	Joyce Warren, R. N., Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, discussed current trends in the school and the hospital's management policies.
April, 1965	Mrs. Keith Edwards, R. N., showed slides and discussed the medical, religious, and social aspects of the work she and her husband, Dr. Edwards, are doing as medical missionaries to Nigeria.
May, 1965	Family Picnic
September, 1965	The president of our student body spoke about "The Student Government and Its Activities."

We have added four scholarships received by second-year students. A large donation was made to the school library in honor of Holly Hines, an outstanding student nurse who passed away this year. A scholarship of $100 was given to the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital of Japan. A subscription to the American Journal of Nursing was sent to our speaker from Nigeria. A contribution to the Student Loan Funds has been made in honor of the graduating class.

We are anxious to obtain the names and addresses of all of our graduates with whom we have lost contact. These may be mailed to either of the following addresses: Alumnae Apartment, Twin Castle Apartments, Inc., A - 8, Apartment 75, Winston-Salem; or Mrs. Bertha Jones, Secretary, Route 1, Box 357, Winston-Salem.

DISTRICT FOUR THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DAVIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Beavy L. Gaither, R. N., Statesville, President

No Report

H. F. LONG ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Faye W. Sloan, R. N., Statesville, President

No Report

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Evelyn Raymer, R. N., Huntersville, President

No Report

DISTRICT FIVE SIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Rosa Little, R. N., Charlotte, President

No Report

CLEVELAND COUNTY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GOOD SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Carolyn Wyche, R. N., Charlotte, President

No Report

MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mary Lou Short, R. N., Charlotte, President

The Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association holds ten meetings annually. The meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock at the Nurses Home Auditorium. There are 256 paid members in the organization this year. Many of the members live out of the state, but there is an average attendance of 22 to 37 members each month.

The year's project is a "Loan Closet" in the hospital for indigent and deserving patients. A benefit Bridge party was held in April to raise funds to purchase necessary articles for this project.

Excellent programs were planned for the meetings. A business meeting was held in November. Sister Emanuel and her staff served a lovely buffet dinner at the December meeting. Two student nurses from Mercy, who won first place in this area on the students talent program, entertained the Alumnae with songs and guitar music.

The January meeting was postponed due to snow and bad weather.

Plans were outlined for the new year at the February meeting.

At the March meeting, Dr. Prince gave an interesting and enlightening talk on his work at the Charlotte Mental Health Clinic.

Doctor Edward Austin showed delightful and colorful slides that he made on his recent trip to South America at the April meeting. At this meeting, Miss Sara Shirley, a 1913 Mercy graduate, was made an honorary life member of the Mercy Hospital Alumnae.

In May, Miss Sara Shields, R. N., gave a demonstration on the use of the hypothermia machine and on the preparation of the patient when using the machine.

The Homecoming was held in June with 180 graduates attending.

Mrs. Marjorie C. Gray, R. N., gave a discussion on "Effective Speaking" at the September meeting. Other members of the Toastmistress Club assisted Mrs. Gray in this discussion. Refreshments were served and door prizes given after each meeting.

Officers for the year are: President, Mary Lou Short; First Vice-President, Judy Rozzelle; Second Vice-President, Ann Ratliffe; Secretary, Mabel Locke; and Treasurer, Ann McGrath.

PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Rachel Yandell, R. N., Charlotte, President

No Report

ST. PETER'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION'
Mrs. Isabel T. Davis, R. N., Charlotte, President

The St. Peter's Hospital Alumnae Association has forty-four members with thirty-four active members. Meetings are held in various homes for nine months of the year with an average attendance of sixteen. The September meeting is in the form of a home coming picnic including the husbands and friends of the members.

Projects: Auction sales, paper drives, and individual projects.

All members were remembered with cards and a fruit basket during illness or bereavement. A Christmas Party was held in December. We have our fourth Student Nurse using our Student Loan Fund.

The balance in the treasury is $2,170.00.

Our officers are: Mrs. Isabel T. Davis, President; Mrs. Julia Burch, First Vice-President; Mrs. Lena N. Johnston, Secretary and Mrs. Beulah B. Fender, Treasurer.

DISTRICT SIX TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CABARRUS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Ruby Abernathy, R. N., Concord, President

No Report

ROWAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Shirley Tutterow, R. N., China Grove, President

No Report

DISTRICT SEVEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT EIGHT — THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

A AND T COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Beatrice W. Barrow, R. N., Greensboro, President

The Greensboro Chapter of Teloca, Graduates of the A and T College School of Nursing was organized in June of 1964. Regular business meetings are held monthly.

Our first annual alumnae meeting was held October 31, 1964, in Greensboro during the college's homecoming weekend with the Greensboro Chapter serving as hostess. Highlights of the affair were a breakfast and a business session followed by the keynote speaker, Ianthe C. Harris, a former instructor and at the time of the meeting, Director, Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section of the American Nurses' Association.

An award was given during capping exercise in March of 1965 for Academic achievement and student organization participation.

A social affair was held in August, 1965.
Plans for the second annual meeting to be held October 16, 1965, are being made.

Our 1965 officers are: President, Mrs. Beatrice W. Barrow; Vice-President, Mrs. Eliza M. Farrow; Secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Hamilton; and Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Bragg.

L. RICHARDSON ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Kathryn Paylor, R. N., Greensboro, President

The L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association meets monthly from September to May. The meetings are usually of business nature and at intervals there is a speaker on topics of interest to the group. The Alumnae Association completed a pledge of $1,500 to the building fund of the hospital and future plans are to furnish a memorial room and give a scholarship.

The Annual Homecoming was held May 28, 1965, with a luncheon and social affair. The affair was well attended with graduates returning from many states.

Our Officers for 1965-1966 are: President, Mrs. Annie Gilmer; Vice-President, Mrs. Hannah Matthews; Secretary, Mrs. Elda Dureen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Vines; and Treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Lee McConnell.

ST. LEO'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ruby Hinshaw, R. N., Greensboro, President

No Report

DISTRICT NINE — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGH POINT MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Edna S. Howell, R. N., High Point, President

No Report

DISTRICT TEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ELEVEN — FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mary Cline Davison, R. N., Hillsborough, President

The Association's activities during the year have included informal entertainment of Alumnae at Homecoming and active participation in the Annual Lecture Series which is sponsored by the School of Nursing.

Contributions to the student scholarship fund have been increased by the sale of a cookbook, Gothic Gourmet, published by the Alumnae Association.

Our other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Lynn Brice; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Anderson; Counselors, Martha Lee Covington, Mrs. Lorene B. McCall, Mrs. Anna C. Painter, and Dorothy Wilkinson.

LINCOLN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Joan Martin, R. N., Durham, President

No Report

UNC SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Nancy Paar, R. N., Chapel Hill, President

No Report

WATTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Jo Ann Allen, R. N., Durham, President

No Report

DISTRICT TWELVE — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HAMLET HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, R. N., Hamlet, President

Our other officers are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Peggy Sowell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Aletha Lanier; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Wilson; and Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Cox.

The Association has a membership of 14 with an average monthly attendance of 10. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Projects:

The Alumnae sponsors the student Glee Club each year, helps finance two students attending National Convention each year, a party for freshmen and senior students each year, and presents two awards at graduation.

(1) Alumnae Award presented to the most outstanding student in the graduating class, given in honor of the late Dr. W. D. James.

(2) O. B. Award presented to the most outstanding student in Obstetrics, given in memory of Mary Alice Freeman Howell.

Our Alumnae Association has available scholarship for student desiring to enter the School of Nursing.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ophelia P. Whitley, R. N., Raleigh, President

No Report

MARY ELIZABETH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Josephine A. Utter, R. N., Raleigh, President

The Mary Elizabeth Hospital Alumnae Association has twenty-five (25) paid members. We have irregular meetings, but continue to be active.

REX HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Alma M. Kermon, R. N., Raleigh, President

No Report

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Manice A. Parks, R. N., Raleigh, President

No Report

DISTRICT FOURTEEN ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGHSMITH-RAINEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Glenola B. Williams, R. N., Fayetteville, President

Mrs. Glenola B. Williams, R. N., from Fayetteville, is president. Other officers are: Mrs. Frances Monk, Vice-President; Mrs. Edna McMillan, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Ella McCorquodale, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Marion Canady, Treasurer; and Mrs. Myrtle Bracey, Historian. Board Members are: Mrs. Loreen Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Claudia Dancey, Mrs. Mary Parker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Yarborough.

The name of our hospital has been changed from Highsmith Memorial Hospital to Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital in tribute to the late

Dr. William T. Rainey. At present extensive renovation is under way.

The Alumnae voted to furnish room 312 in memory of Miss E. A. Kelly, former Superintendent of Nurses for more than 25 years. Rooms 311 and 312 were used by Miss Kelly as living quarters, 312 as her bedroom. Room 311 is now used as a newborn nursery. We continue to work on several money making projects, one a barbecue supper.

Donations have been received for the Louise Lloyd Owen Memorial Fund. A memorial is sent to this fund from the Alumnae when there is a death of an Alumnae member or any member of her immediate family. We are continuing to give financial aid to students from this fund. Cards have been sent to all known to be sick or bereaved.

Two news letters have been mailed this year. We are working very hard to get our news letter mailing list up to date and to locate any member with whom we have lost contact.

We have had ten regular monthly meetings with varied and interesting programs. We have 58 paid members with a monthly average attendance of 20.

Our December meeting (Christmas Party) which is held annually in the home of Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth, was very pretty and well attended. Food was brought for a needy family and we contributed to the aid of the same little blind girl whom we have helped for several years.

June was our annual family picnic and was well attended. The senior students, Mrs. Rowena Hooks, Director of Nursing, Antoinette Adam, Director of Education and the staff of instructors attended as guests. We did not meet during July and August.

We have had three board meetings and several committee meetings during the year.

At present, we are very busy making final plans and arrangements for our homecoming which will be held Saturday, October 16. There will be a tea at the student residence from 3-5 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a steak dinner followed by fellowship and dancing. We are expecting quite a few Alumnae from out of state.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

SOUTHEASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Sophronia Wilkerson, R. N., Lumberton, President

Other officers are: Mrs. Grace W. Smith, First Vice-President; Mrs. Martha H. Smith, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Vonnie M. Norment, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Nye, Treasurer; Directors: Mrs. Emily H. Phillips, Mrs. Marie Batts, Miss Ethel Barfield, and Mrs. Virginia Lamb.

Regular monthly meetings have been held with the exception of July and August.

Programs of interest were presented and other meetings were devoted to plans for Homecoming.

September, 1964	"Civil Defense Latest Developments," Mr. E. L. Whiting, Civil Defense Director of Robeson County
October, 1964	Report of NCSNA Convention
November, 1964	Business Meeting
December, 1964	Annual Christmas Party - Covered Dish Supper - Annual Meeting
January, 1965	Slides and Talk on "The Conditions of Viet Nam, Korea, Indonesia," Dr. Janas, Professor at Pembroke State College
February, 1965	Business Meeting Committees appointed
March, 1965	"Mental Health Program, Robeson County," Mrs. Jerry Pickrell, Psychiatric Social Worker
April, 1965	"Oral Hygiene," Dr. C. P. Osborne
May, 1965	Business Meeting - Final Plans for Homecoming

Highlight of the year was Homecoming with 150 Alumnae attending a dinner at the Pine Crest County Club on June 11, 1965. Alumnae from far and near attended. States represented were: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, and New York.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Ruby G. Barnes, Educational Director of Rex Hospital School of Nursing, Raleigh, North Carolina, who spoke on "Changing Trends in Nursing Education."

Memorial Service was dedicated to the deceased alumnae, of which, were Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd Mitchell who was past Secretary of District Fifteen of NCSNA; Mrs. Mary Karle Kornegay, Lumberton; and Mrs. Flora Carlyle Parker, Greenville, North Carolina.

Student Nurses and a daughter of an alumnae member entertained during the dinner.

Contributions have been given to the Student Loan Fund in memory of members and husbands of two members. A card file of Alumnae has been set up. All are urged to send current addresses to keep file up to date. Send a delegate to NCSNA Convention.

Four members were sent flowers at Christmas. Flowers sent to bereaved. Numerous cards sent during illness and bereavement. Sunshine Box to Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN — NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN — ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROANOKE RAPIDS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ursula M. King, R. N., Roanoke Rapids, President

Our Roanoke Rapids Hospital Alumnae Association had three meetings a year in January, April, and October, 1964.

The 1965-1966 goal is to get more inactive members to become active in our Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing Association. Our Alumnae Association has 41 members.

Officers of our Alumnae are: Mrs. Ursula M. King, President; Mrs. Maxine B. Butler, First Vice-President; Mrs. Retha C. Shearin, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Mildred E. Carter, Secretary; Odell Pierce, Treasurer; Directors: Mrs. Loretta V. Rainey, Mrs. Mary H. Rochelle, Mrs. Mary V. H. Hale, and Mrs. Dorothy P. Frost.

Call meeting December 3, 1964, to discuss memorial planned to honor Dr. F. G. Jarman and Dr. Bahnson H. Weathers, deceased. Fourteen members attended. Alumnae requested that the administrator order a suction machine to be purchased with contributions from Alumnae members, other interested nurses, and friends. Suction machine for hospital arrived on August 14, 1965, at a cost of $216.

January 13, 1965--Covered dish supper meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Hospital Dining Room followed by a 25 minute film, "The Cashwell Story." Here to show the film was Mrs. Elsie Brinkley McCoy, who is a graduate of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital School of Nursing and is now employed at the Center. There were 13 members and 1 visitor present.

Treasurers report for 1964:

Memorial Fund	$243.46.
Association Fund	$163.70.
1964 Member	$ .51.

Our Alumnae held a Dinner Meeting on April 21, 1965, at Fairfax Restaurant. Twenty members attended. Alumnae appointed a Nominating Committee for the 1966 officers. Next meeting to be a Dutch Supper at Fairfax Restaurant, October 13, 1965.

We hope to get each 1965 active member to enroll at least two more inactive members in our Association for 1966.

Balance in Treasury, September 1, 1965

Memorial Fund	$ 32.34
Alumnae Treasury	$197.21.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CAROLINA GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mary Ella Glover, R. N., Wilson, President

No Report

WILSON SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Barbara Crumpler, R. N., Wilson, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Gale Rouse; Secretary, Mrs. Connie Albritten; Treasurer, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Futrell; Board of Directors: Mrs. Willistine Blackshear, Mrs. Shirley Dail, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and Mrs. Lucille Jacobs.

The Alumnae has funds of one hundred dollars which they will send to a senior student to be paid back within one year after graduation without interest.

We have eleven active members and three inactive members.

Each month the Alumnae meets on the first Tuesday night, September thru May. Af these meetings we have discussions of various subjects. One of the most outstanding was "Religion and Medicine."

We invite the Senior Class to one of our meetings each year.

This year we entertained the Seniors with a supper and presented them with a gift.

WOODARD-HERRING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Marie Tyson, R. N., Wilson, President

Other officers include: Mrs. Stella Winstead, Vice-President; Inez Finch, Secretary; and Mrs. Ila F. Raper, Treasurer.

The Alumnae has a total of thirty-five members and holds ten meetings yearly. December featured a Christmas party at the Ship and Shore. Three retired members were remembered with baskets of assorted gifts at Christmas. A family picnic was held in June at the home of a member and enjoyed by all.

Our meetings have included orientation programs on the use of new equipment in our new Wilson Memorial Hospital for the improvement of better patient care. At the May meeting a summary was given on the five week workshop that was held in the Assembly Building on the "Nursing Care of the Mental Patient in the General Hospital." In September a program was presented by record on the "Early Phases of Diabetes Mellitus."

A television was presented to an inactive member by the Alumnae. We have helped with the Blood Mobile and Glaucoma Clinic here. In August we contributed the flowers for the reception following graduation. Members are remembered with flowers in times of sickness or bereavement.

Our balance in the treasury is----------$333.33.

DISTRICT NINETEEN NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT TWENTY TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ruth M. Griffin, R. N., Rocky Mount, President

There are 37 members on roll with 15 - 22 average attendance.

From September, 1964, thru June, 1965, the programs were as follows:

October, 1964	Dr. Seigmon, "Isotopes"
November, 1964	Reports from Mrs. Garris and Mrs. Jerkins from NCSNA Convention
December, 1964	Christmas Party with reading by Miss Kitchen
January, 1965	Mrs. Ruth Bell, humorous reading on "Doctors and Diets"

February, 1965	Dr. John Smith, "Rheumatic Fever," (Pictures and talk)
March, 1965	Rev. Hamrick, Film and talk on trip to Pakistan
April, 1965	Dr. Margaret Battle, Talk on "The Pill"
June, 1965	Covered Dish Supper

Flowers were sent to the immediate relatives of nurses. Cards of sympathy were sent to all families losing loved ones. Birthday cards are sent to all doctors yearly. Contributions to Heart and Cancer Society yearly. Gifts to all sick members are given.

There were discussions at meetings on various subjects pertaining to nursing.

Bylaws were revised in February.

ROCKY MOUNT SANITARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Susan Ennis, R. N., Rocky Mount, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Lucille Dawes; Secretary, Mrs. Jackie Wilhite; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Layten; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Mann.

The Alumnae has a total of 32 members and held ten meetings with an average attendance of 14. Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month.

The Alumnae served as hostess to District Twenty, NCSNA, during the year. It sponsored four Alumnae members to the NCSNA Convention in Charlotte.

The Alumnae contributed to the Cancer Fund and Heart Fund. All sick or bereaved members were remembered with flowers and gifts.

The Alumnae was hostess for the annual Sanitarium Christmas Party, held at The Heritage Inn, around 125 attended. Guests of the Alumnae at the party were Nurses' aides of the hospital.

Major project of the year for the Alumnae was the Sanitarium Nurses Alumnae reunion, held June 12. Open House was observed at the Hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. A dinner-dance was held at Overton's Restaurant from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Twenty-four classes were represented with graduates coming from Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. 1965 marked the 50th Anniversary of the first graduation of Sanitarium nurses (the school was discontinued in 1950). Present for the occasion were Miss Estelle Powell of Smithfield, North Carolina, who was a member of the first graduating class in 1915, the Alumnae's First President, Miss Winnie Bradley of Rocky Mount. Also present were Mrs. Pauline Casey Christian and Mrs. Gertrude Toler, members of the class of 1916.

Summary of Meetings:

September, 1964	Routine business - Hospital dining room
October, 1964	Reunion plans formulated, Mrs. Jackie Wilhite appointed chairman, met with Mrs. Margaret Flye
November, 1964	Christmas Party plans made - Hospital dining room

December, 1964	Routine Business, Exchanged gifts, Mrs. Frankie Booker
January, 1965	Reunion plans enlarged, Mrs. Blonnie Windley
February, 1965	Film on "Natural Gas and the March of Progress," Hospital dining room
March, 1965	Routine business, Mrs. Gladys Yost
April, 1965	Mrs. Pauline Layton, out-going Director of Nurses, honored; Hospital dining room
May, 1965	Reunion Committee reports given, Hospital dining room
June, 1965	Final reunion plans and reports given, Hospital dining room

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LENOIR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Joy Kennedy, R. N., Kinston, President

Lenoir Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association is inactive at present.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Joyce D. Hewitt, R. N., Wilmington, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Lillian D. Newton; Treasurer, Nellie Sullivan; and Secretary, Virginia Sweatman.

Our membership is 250. The meetings have been well attended.

A needy nurse was given a gift of money and the student nurses were given a fruit basket for Christmas.

Each member of the graduating class was given a school cap and the member with the highest scholastic average for the three years was awarded a scholarship medal.

The highlight of our year has been "Homecoming." We had an all day festival beginning with a coffee hour in the morning followed by a tea in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening. 309 members attended. The member who traveled the farthest came from California and our oldest member was a graduate of the class of 1912. We are looking forward to 1970 and our next "Homecoming."

A newsletter was mailed in January to 750 members.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Frances Webb, R. N., Shelby, President

No Report

GASTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Sam Parnell, R. N., Gastonia, President

No Report

GORDON CROWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Reese Henry, R. N., Lincolnton, President

No Report

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR NURSING IN NORTH CAROLINA OF NCSNA AND NCLN
Janet Campbell, R. N., Durham, Chairman

The Special Committee on Education for Nursing in North Carolina was formed in May, 1964, following the endorsement of the "Guidelines for Nursing Education" by the NCSNA membership in October, 1964. Members who were appointed to the Committee by the two organizations were:

NCSNA		NCLN	
Mrs. Pauline Ashley	- 1 year	Miriam Daughtry	- 1 year
Mrs. Eloise Lewis	- 2 years	Janet Campbell	- 2 years
Mr. Eugene Smith	- 3 years	Dr. Elizabeth Kemble	- 2 years
Mrs. Ruth F. Peters	- 1 year	Mrs. Mary Mordan Burch	- 3 years
Bettie Baise	- 2 years	Carrie Spurgeon	- 3 years
Mrs. Eva Warren	- 3 years		

The person who represented the Board of Education was Mr. Herman Porter and from the Board of Higher Education, Dr. Howard Boozer.

The Committee met for the first time on November 20, 1964, and established plans to meet quarterly to accomplish the tasks clearly assigned by the "Guidelines"--to study and promote the implementation of the recommendations in this report." The Committee members elected Janet Campbell the Committee Chairman.

The Special Committee has held three additional meetings--February 12, 1965, April 24, 1965, and August 13, 1965. Replacements on the Committee have been provided for those appointed to one year terms--Mrs. Naomi Wynn, NCSNA, and Audrey Booth, NCLN. The new representative for the Board of Education is Mr. Kenneth Oleson.

The objectives of the Committee throughout the past year have been twofold: (1) to give direction and encouragement to NCSNA and NCLN in their efforts to implement the "Guidelines," (2) to provide interpretation on the "Guidelines'" goals to interested and concerned groups in North Carolina and throughout the United States.

In accomplishing the second objective, NCSNA has asked each District to hold a special meeting, open to both member and nonmember nurses, to inform all nurses about the "Guidelines" and their implications. Names of resource persons willing to speak on the "Guidelines" were provided. Many districts have held such meetings reported in the District reports in this Annual Report.

The second objective has also been implemented by the Special Committee through conferences held with members of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Hospital Association. At this meeting, questions expressed by members of their organization pertaining to the "Guidelines" were answered, and interpretation of the long-range nature of the goals was reinforced.

Further interpretation has been undertaken through a joint meeting of the Special Committee with members of the Physician's Committee on Nursing of the Medical Society of North Carolina and their Executive Secretary.

The interpretation of the "Guidelines" presented at this meeting was later mailed to the total membership of the Physician's Committee on Nursing to provide further clarification of the intent.

Both nursing organizations have given liberal coverage to the "Guidelines" in their official publications. Plans are now being completed to secure publication of the "Guidelines" in an appropriate national nursing journal with an interpretation of their intent, to provide nationwide understanding of the progress North Carolina's nurses are making through implementation of the "Guidelines." Ongoing clarification has been provided by NCSNA staff to correct impressions in lay and professional journals about "Guidelines."

The first objective, to give direction and encouragement to NCSNA and NCLN in implementing the "Guidelines," is also being accomplished. NCSNA has worked through the EACT Section to improve standards for faculty positions, as "Guidelines" endorses. NCLN has intensified its activities in cooperation with Health Careers on recruitment and has undertaken two major tasks in the realm of clinical resources. One is to assist in the improvement of nursing services to make more resources usable as clinical facilities by demonstrating improved patient care. A second group is developing criteria for the identification of possible clinical resources in a community. Another NCLN group has helped schools of nursing prepare to seek NLN consultation.

The Special Committee is working in close cooperation with all groups concerned with the improvement of nursing services and nursing education. A goal toward which the several nursing committees are working is an overall plan for an orderly pattern of expansion of nursing education facilities throughout the state. This plan will assure provision to the state of potential graduates of professional and technical programs in appropriate proportions to the nursing needs of the state.

Margaret Johnson

Program

Sixty-Third Annual Convention

North Carolina State Nurses' Association

Margaret Johnson

Program

Sixty-Third Annual Convention

North Carolina State Nurses' Association

Nursing [illegible] Room

October 26-29, 1965

Jack Tar Hotel

Durham, N. C.

Theme:

"Nursing - The Impact of Changing Demands"

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District Twenty-One Nurses' Association
Mrs. Elsie McCoy, *President*

Preparation of Meeting Rooms

District Twenty-Seven Nurses' Association
Mrs. Carolyn B. Cavenaugh, *President*

Banquet Decorations

District Twenty-Two Nurses' Association
Mrs. Mattie J. Robinson, *President*

Educational Exhibits

District Sixteen Nurses' Association
Mrs. Irene Greer, *President*

Publicity

Mrs. Frances N. Miller
Mrs. Cherry Parker

Pre-Convention Meetings

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

9:00 a.m.

NCSNA Advisory Council, Washington Duke Ballroom, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

TOPIC:	**Membership Promotion**
FILM:	**Nurses Who Belong**
SKIT:	**Nurses Can Go Further Together!**
PARTICIPANTS:	Members of NCSNA Committee on Membership Promotion—Carolyn Williams, Winston-Salem, Chairman; Ann D. Pace, Durham; Mrs. Billie Jean S. Murrell, Jacksonville; Mrs. Wilma Garris, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Judith Phillips, Waynesville; Mrs. Carolyn Greene, High Point; Ruth Falls, Charlotte Helen E. Peeler, Raleigh, NCSNA Associate Executive Director and Counselor

12:00 noon

President's Luncheon, Wedgwood Room, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, NCSNA President, presiding

2:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting, NCSNA Board of Directors, Wedgwood Room, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

General Duty Nurses Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

Head Nurses Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

Nursing Service Administrators Section—Executive Committee Meeting

Occupational Health Nurses Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

Office Nurses Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

Private Duty Nurses Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

Public Health Nurses Section—Advisory Forum and Executive Committee Meeting

(To be held in rooms of section chairmen)

Honorary members of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association are: BESSIE M. CHAPMAN, (1951) Methodist Home, 310 West 31st Street, Richmond, Virginia, and DR. ROBERT BURTON HOUSE, (1954) Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Sarah Strother Cecil

Mrs. Queen E. Stokes Hall

May Houston

Mrs. Lillian Davis Hudnor

Mrs. Katherine Williams Hudson

Mrs. Sara Dae Washam Johnston

Sylvia Ruth Kiger

Victoria Mercer

Mrs. Allen O. Mickle

Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd Mitchell

Mattie H. Moore

Mrs. Bessie Barlowe Morton

Columbia Munds

Mrs. Flora Della Carlyle
Crawford Parker

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Perry

Elizabeth Belk Pratt

Mrs. Margaret N. Reese

Alberta Robinson

Xanie L. Stowe

Mrs. Willie Burt Fuller Raulston

Mrs. Frances Robinson Smith

Bertha Lee Sockwell

Convention Program

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

9:00 a.m.

Opening Business Session, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, University Ballroom, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

Invocation: Dr. David Currie, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Durham

Greetings: Mrs. Katherine B. Nuckolls, President of District Eleven

Response: Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, First Vice-President, NCSNA

Greetings from the North Carolina League for Nursing: Audrey Booth, President

Address of the President: Mrs. Ruth F. Peters

Report of Secretary: Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers

Report of Executive Director: Mrs. Marie B. Noell

Report of Counselor: Helen E. Peeler

Report of Treasurer: Mrs. Eva W. Warren

Report of North Carolina Medical Care Commission: Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, NCSNA Representative

Report of North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care: Martha Adams, NCSNA Representative

Report of North Carolina Mental Health Council: Martha Clyde Davis, NCSNA and NCLN Representative

Report of Committee on Education for Nursing in North Carolina: Janet Campbell, Chairman

WEDNESDAY

Reports of Standing Committees:

Bylaws and Study of ANA Functions—Mrs. Betty C. Eller

Convention Program—Eugene J. Smith

Economic and General Welfare — Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler

Finance—Mrs. Eva W. Warren

Legislation—Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan and Atha Howell

Membership Promotion—Carolyn Williams

Nominations—Mrs. Edith P. Brocker

Nurses Professional Registries—Mrs. Ruth Jacokes

Professional Counseling and Placement Service—Mrs. Verna H. Wilkinson

Professional Nursing Practice—Mrs. Edith P. Brocker

Service Fund—Mrs. Mary B. Dellinger

Reports of Special Committees:

NCSNA Memorial Loan Fund—Louise Yount

Nursing Care of Chronically Ill and Aged—Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers

Nursing in National Defense—Mrs. Nan B. Cummings

Reports of NCSNA Sections:

Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section—Mrs. Naomi Wynn

General Duty Nurses Section—Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks

Head Nurses Section—Mrs. Mary C. Davison

Nursing Service Administrators Section—Florence S. Schroeder

Occupational Health Nurses Section—Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor

Office Nurses Section—Ruby H. Dameron

Private Duty Nurses Section—Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz

Public Health Nurses Section — Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall

Operating Room Nurses Conference Group—Mrs. Helen M. Ray

Reports of District Nurses Associations:

One—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Foard
Two—Mrs. Annie F. Matheney
Three—Mrs. Evelyn S. Reed
Four—Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett
Five—Mrs. Bettie W. Batty
Six—Winnie Warren
Seven—Mrs. Joy Y. Woods
Eight—Mrs. Catherine P. Layton
Nine—Mrs. Frances B. Ameen
Ten—Fayth Rutledge
Eleven—Mrs. Katherine B. Nuckolls
Twelve—Mrs. Mildred K. Furmage
Thirteen—Mrs. Mable M. Moore
Fourteen—Mrs. Mary W. Bullock
Fifteen—Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson
Sixteen—Mrs. Irene Greer
Seventeen—Mrs. Sue Wood
Eighteen—Mrs. June B. Baise
Nineteen—Mrs. Viola E. Jones
Twenty—Mrs. Wilma R. Garris
Twenty-One—Mrs. Elsie McCoy
Twenty-Two—Mrs. Mattie J. Robinson
Twenty-Three—Mrs. Lodie C. Etheridge
Twenty-Four—Mrs. Sadie Phelps
Twenty-Five—Mrs. Bessie B. Riley
Twenty-Six—Mrs. Eleanor C. Osborne
Twenty-Seven—Mrs. Carolyn B. Cavenaugh
Twenty-Eight—Mrs. Mary Helen Hovis
Twenty-Nine—Mrs. Cathryne C. Kennedy

11:30 a.m.

Operating Room Nurses Conference Group, Annual Business Meeting, Wedgwood Room, Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon

Luncheon—Operating Room Nurses Conference Group, Hill Room, Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Surgical Aspects of Hearing**

SPEAKER: Dr. Stratton Story, Surgeon, Smithfield

2:00 p.m.

NCSNA General Program Session, University Ballroom, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

TOPIC: **Nursing—The Impact of Changing Demands**

SPEAKERS: Julia C. Thompson, Director of Washington Office, American Nurses' Association

Dr. Eloise R. Lewis, Chapel Hill, Assistant Dean, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, and First Vice-President, NCSNA

4:30-5:30 p.m.

NCSNA General Program Session, University Ballroom, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

TOPIC: **Proposed Revisions of ANA Functions**

DISCUSSANTS: Members of NCSNA Committee on By-laws and Study of ANA Functions—Mrs. Betty C. Eller, Greensboro, Chairman; Mrs. Rebekah J. Burriss, Wilmington; Mrs. Billie Jean S. Murrell, Jacksonville

4:30-6:30 p.m.

NCSNA Voting, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

5:30 p.m.

Sigma Theta Tau Sorority Tea for Members and Invited Guests, Wedgwood Room

7:30 p.m.

NCSNA Annual Banquet, Washington Duke Ballroom

TOPIC: **Frustration Tolerance**

SPEAKER: Dr. Key L. Barkley, Raleigh, Professor of Psychology, North Carolina State University

Thursday, October 28

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

8:00-9:30 a.m.

NCSNA Voting, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section — Annual Business Meeting, Hill Room, Mrs. Naomi Wynn, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

General Duty Nurses Section—Annual Business Meeting, Oak Room, Civic Center, Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

Head Nurses Section—Annual Business Meeting, Wedgwood Room, Mrs. Mary C. Davison, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

Nursing Service Administrators Section—Annual Business Meeting, Washington Duke Ballroom, Florence S. Schroeder, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

Occupational Health Nurses Section—Annual Business Meeting, Conference Room, Security Savings & Loan Building, Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

Office Nurses Section—Annual Business Meeting, Room 20-A, Jack Tar Motel, Ruby H. Dameron, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

Private Duty Nurses Section—Annual Business Meeting, University Ballroom One, Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

Public Health Nurses Section—Annual Business Meeting, University Ballroom Two, Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall, Chairman, presiding

Routine Business
Election of Officers

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

NCSNA Voting, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon—General Duty Nurses Section Program Session, University Ballroom Two, Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Personal Growth and Development**

SPEAKER: Dr. Louis Diamant, Clinical Psychologist and Chairman, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

TOPIC: **Communication Skills for Leadership**

SPEAKER: Eugene J. Smith, Director of Nursing, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon—Occupational Health and Office Nurses Sections Joint Program Session, Wedgwood Room, Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor and Ruby H. Dameron, Chairmen, presiding

TOPIC: **Continued Health Education and Teaching**

SPEAKER: Rev. Homer Good, Counselor - Chaplain, Hennis Freight Lines, Winston-Salem

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon—Private Duty Nurses Section Program Session, Hill Room, Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Private Duty Nurse's Role in Quality Patient Care**

SPEAKER: James L. Hudson, Section Coordinator, American Nurses' Association, New York

REACTOR PANEL: Mrs. Irma P. Williams, Private Duty Nurse, Durham

Helen E. Peeler, NCSNA Counselor and Associate Executive Director, Raleigh

Margaret E. Mitchell, Assistant Director of Nursing Service and Instructor in Nursing, Duke Hospital, Durham

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon—Public Health Nurses Section Program Session, University Ballroom One, Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Changing Trends in Public Health Nursing**

SPEAKER: Atha Howell, Director of Nursing Service, Guilford County Health Department, Greensboro

THURSDAY

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section Program Session, Hill Room, Mrs. Naomi Wynn, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Exploring Education Media**

SPEAKER: Dr. Lois D. Anderson, R.N., Coordinator, Twin City Area Educational TV Corporation, St. Paul, Minn.

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Head Nurses and Nursing Service Administrators Sections Joint Program Session, Washington Duke Ballroom, Mrs. Mary C. Davison and Florence S. Schroeder, Chairmen, presiding

TOPIC: **Lung Disease—Implications for Nursing Care**

MOVIE: **Mechanics of Respiration**

DEMONSTRATION: Judith B. Cantey, Senior Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Department, Duke University Medical Center, Durham

SPEAKER: Dr. Sara J. Dent, Duke University Medical Center, Durham

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Office Nurses Section Program Session, Oak Room, Civic Center, Ruby H. Dameron, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Role of the Nurse in the Office or Clinic**

PANEL: Dr. Clair E. Cox, Department of Urology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem

Dr. Henry O'Roark, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem

Dr. Jesse Meredith, Department of Surgery, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem

Dr. Emory Miller, Department of Medicine, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Public Health Nurses Section Program Session, University Ballroom One, Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall, Chairman, presiding

TOPIC: **Developmental Evaluation Clinics**

SPEAKER: Dr. Alanson Hinman, Director, Developmental Evaluation Clinic, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem

4:00-6:00 p.m.

NCSNA Voting, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

8:00 p.m.

NCSNA General Program Session, University Ballroom, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

TOPIC: **Sterile Nursing**

SPEAKER: Rev. Wesley Aitken, Chaplain, Duke Medical Center, Durham

Friday, October 29

9:00 a.m.

NCSNA Closing Business Session, University Ballroom, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, President, presiding

FRIDAY

Reports of Sections:

Educational Administrators, Consultants, and Teachers Section
General Duty Nurses Section
Head Nurses Section
Nursing Service Administrators Section
Occupational Health Nurses Section
Office Nurses Section
Private Duty Nurses Section
Public Health Nurses Section
Operating Room Nurses Conference Group

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Report of Tellers

Unfinished Business

New Business

Declaration of Officers

Adjournment

Post-Convention Meeting, NCSNA Board of Directors, Wedgwood Room (will be held immediately after convention adjournment)

Student Nurse Association of North Carolina

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

THEME: Peaks, Pits and Plateaus

Friday, October 29

1:00 p.m.

Registration, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

2:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting, Executive Board, Wedgwood Room, Barbara Nestlerode, President, presiding

5:00 p.m.

Film Strip—**NSNA Story**, Hill Room

5:30 p.m.

Meeting of District Delegates, Hill Room

6:30 p.m.

Banquet, University Ballroom

TOPIC:	**Peaks, Pits and Plateaus**
SPEAKER:	Nancy Johnson, President, National Student Nurse Association, Orvis School of Nursing, Reno, Nevada
SPECIAL MUSIC:	Chorus, Memorial Mission School of Nursing, Asheville
PRESENTATION OF AWARD:	**North Carolina Student Nurse of 1965**

9:00 p.m.

Opening Business Session—Report of Nominating Committee and Presentation of Candidates for Offices

10:00 p.m.

Reception Honoring Nancy Johnson, President of National Student Nurse Association, Hill Room

Saturday, October 30

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel
Voting by Delegates, Lobby, Jack Tar Hotel

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Buzz Sessions

9:30 a.m.

Program Session, University Ballroom

TOPIC: **Hopes, Dreams and Realities**

SPEAKER: Mrs. Edith P. Brocker, Head, Department of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

10:30 a.m.

Annual Business Meeting, University Ballroom

12:00 noon

Banner Parade, District Associations

2:00 p.m.

Executive Board meets with new officers, Room 20-A, Jack Tar Motel